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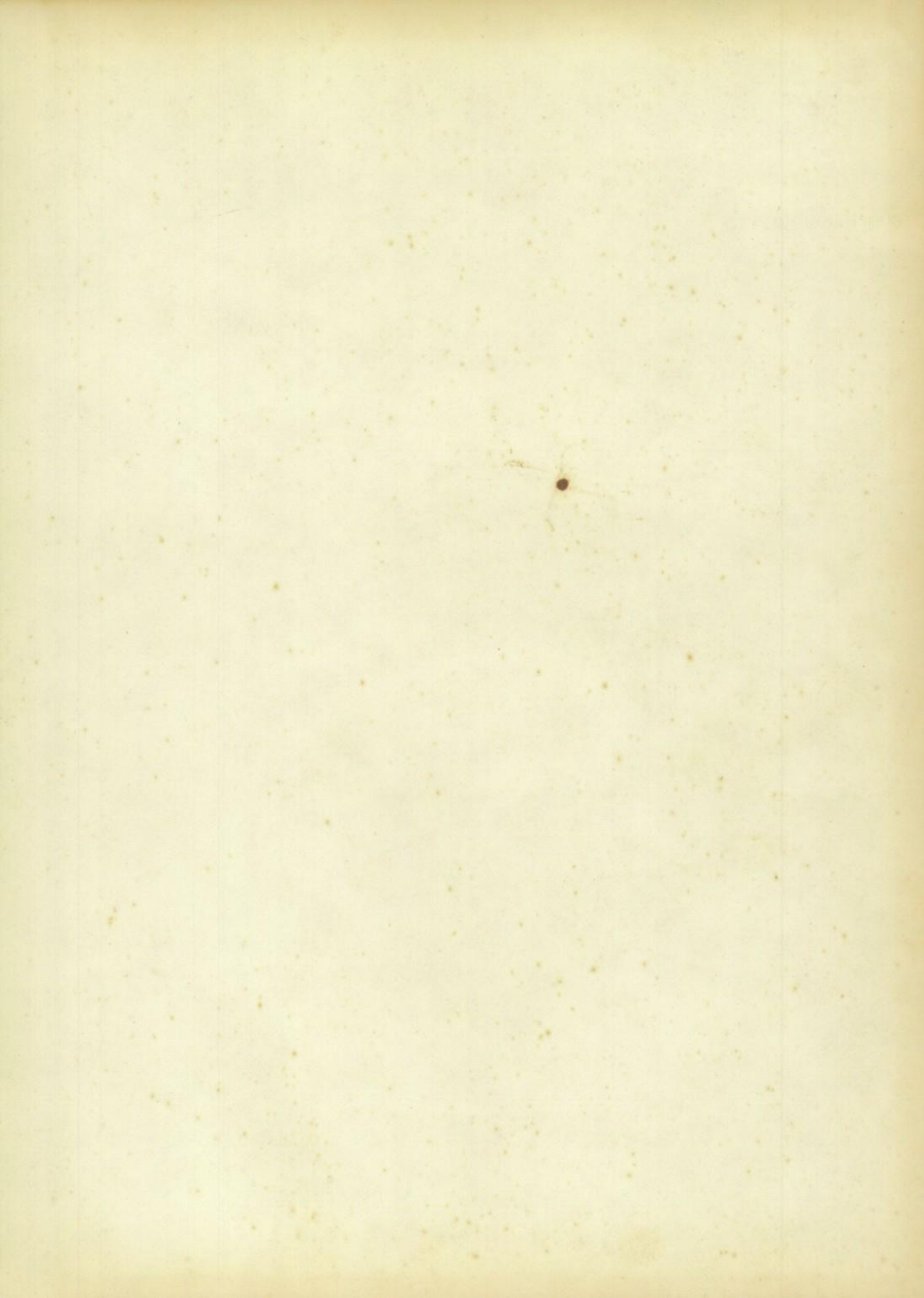


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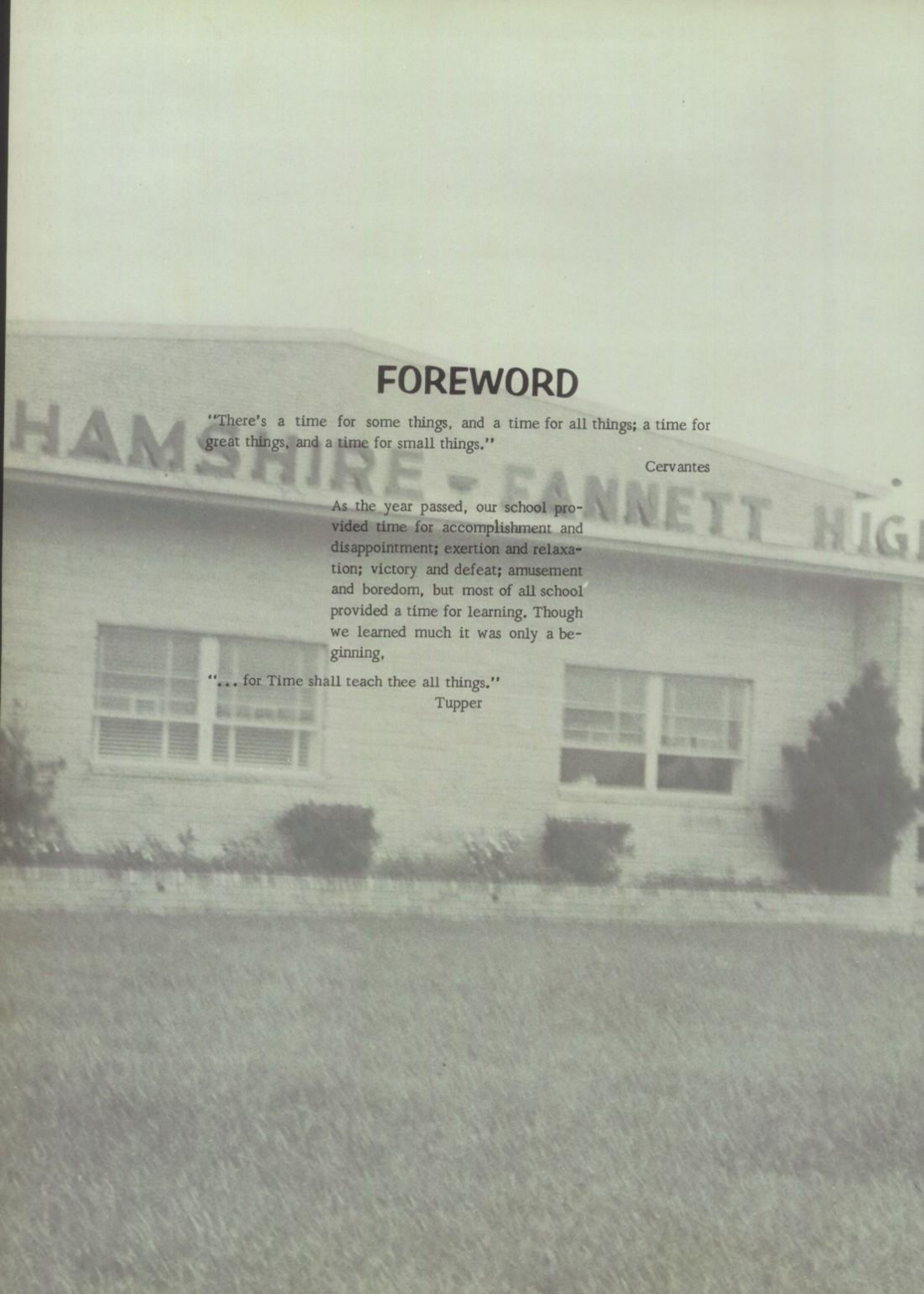
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## FOREWORD

"There's a time for some things, and a time for all things; a time for great things, and a time for small things."

Cervantes

As the year passed, our school provided time for accomplishment and disappointment; exertion and relaxation; victory and defeat; amusement and boredom, but most of all school provided a time for learning. Though we learned much it was only a beginning,

"... for Time shall teach thee all things."

Tupper





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"To everything there is a  
season, and a time to every  
purpose under the heaven."  
Ecclesiastes 3:1





Theme

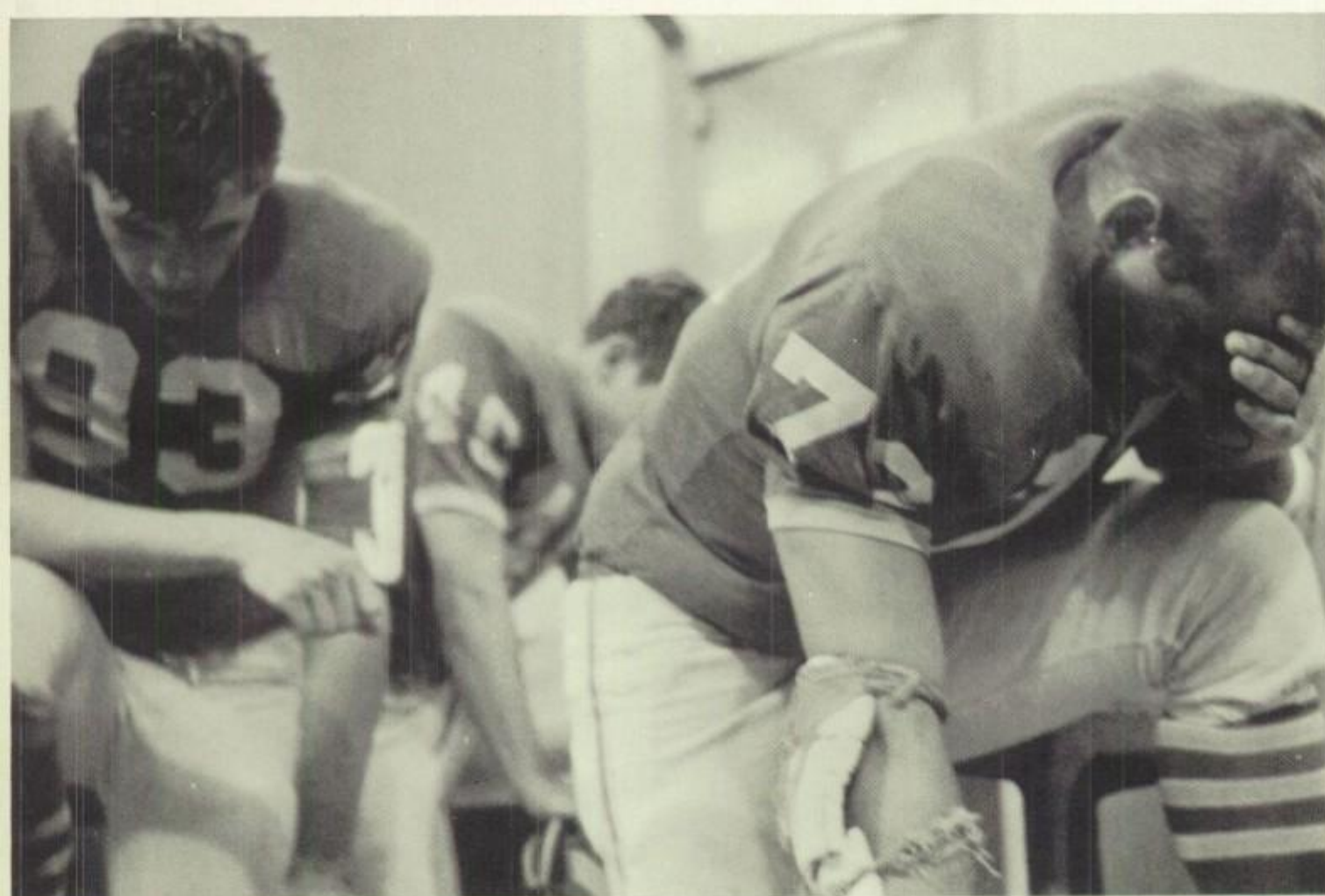


# A Time To Laugh A Time To Cry

the tears of endings and of memories to be filed  
away in the book of maturity  
the joy of being accepted by those who know you  
and love you  
the tears of last times to perform a loved action of  
service to your own  
the joy of belonging and of being a part of things  
that carry a meaning  
the joys of success after working hard for a thing  
deeply desired and achieved







## A Time To Speak A Time To Keep Silence

the sounds of victory and of excitement  
the sounds of cheers and of unity  
the silence of thought and life  
the silence of prayer and of hope  
the silence of wonder and of dreams  
the silence of suspense and of tension

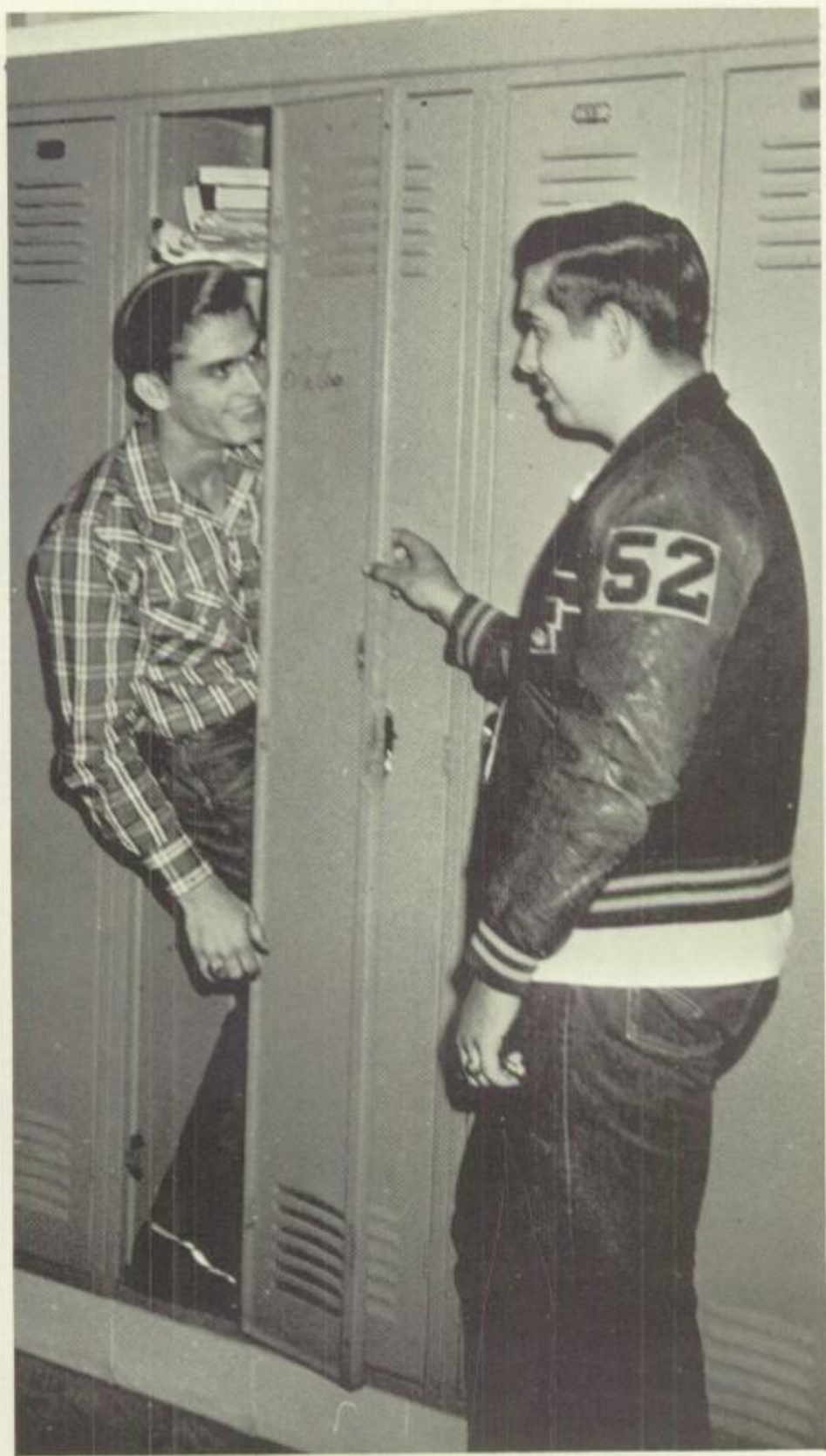


# A Time For Work, A Time For Play.

Work and play intermingle in the life of a school. Often in the  
completed, the work of its preparation is forgotten. But,  
the fun's existence rests in the work of many hands.  
Thus, a worthy symbol of a school's work and play - a bonfire.









What does a school mean?

a time to listen

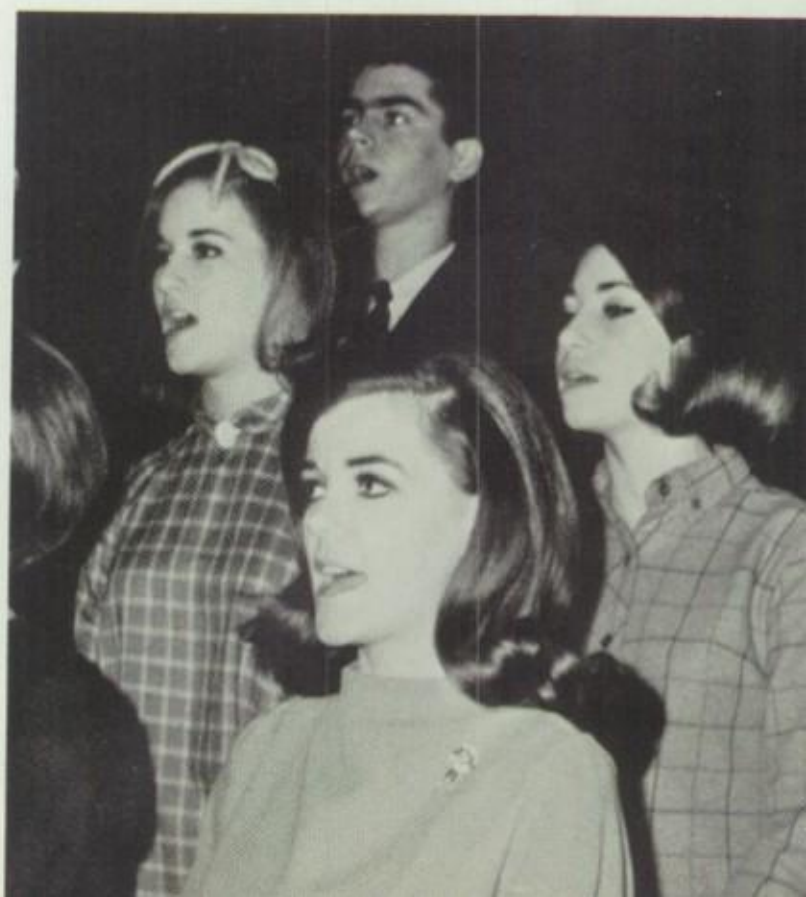
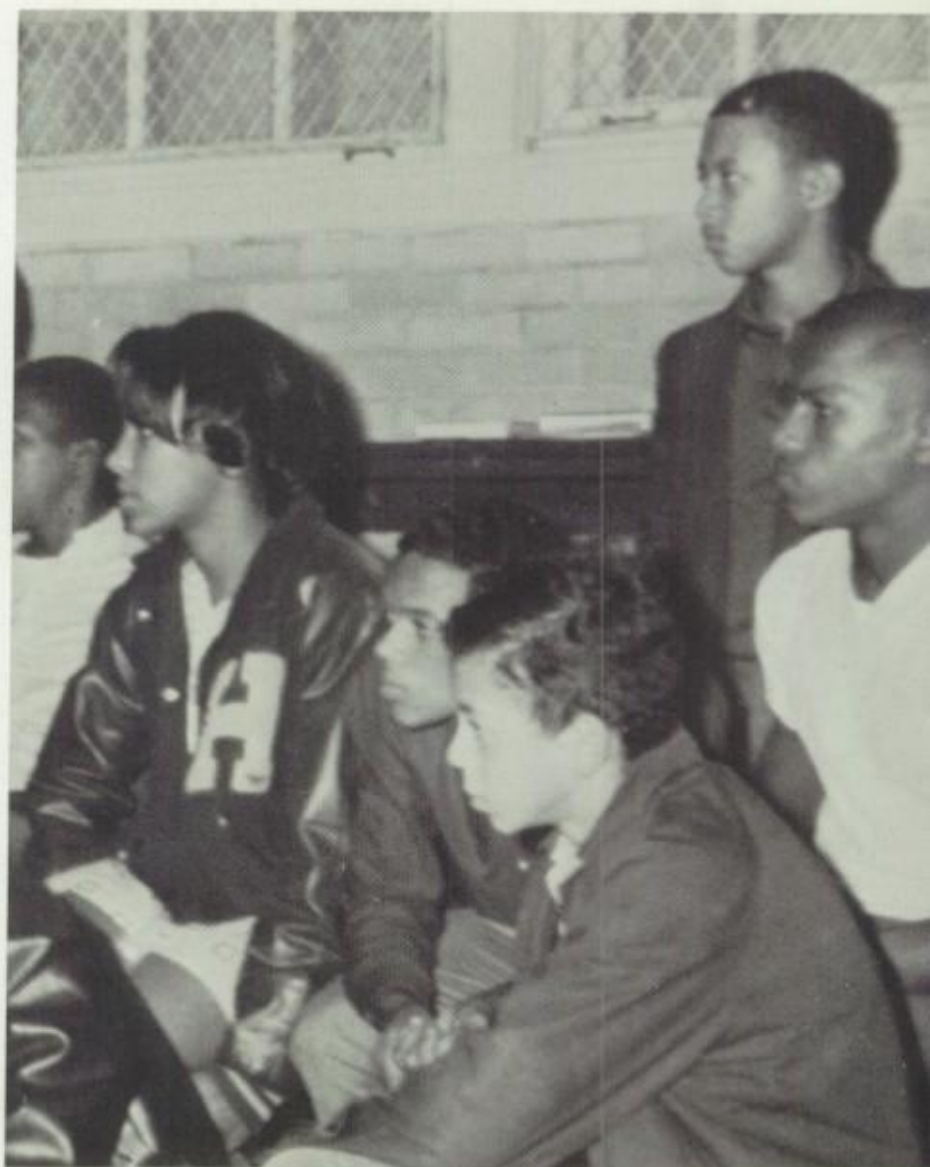
a time to look

a time to gather

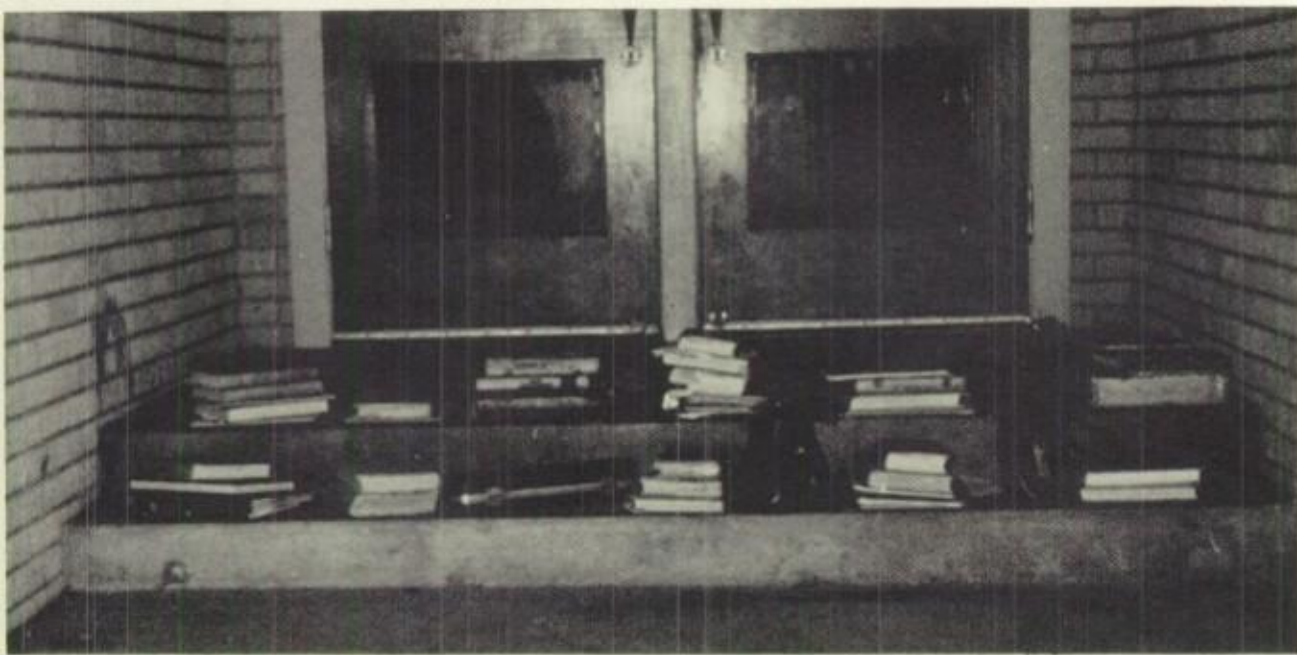
a time to rest

a time to sing

## For Everything There Is A Time







## A Time To Learn

Beyond the joys, the tears, the sounds, the silences, the activities of a school comes its reason for existence, to lead its students

to expression

to discovery

to thought

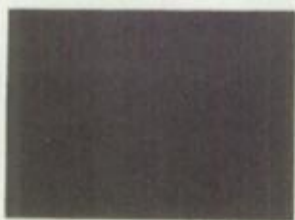
to analysis.



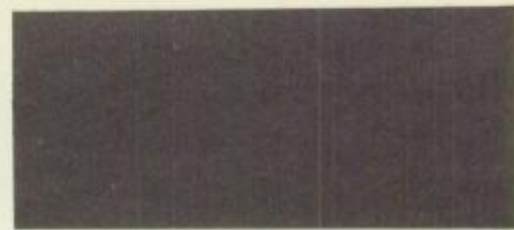




**Practice Develops  
Skill**



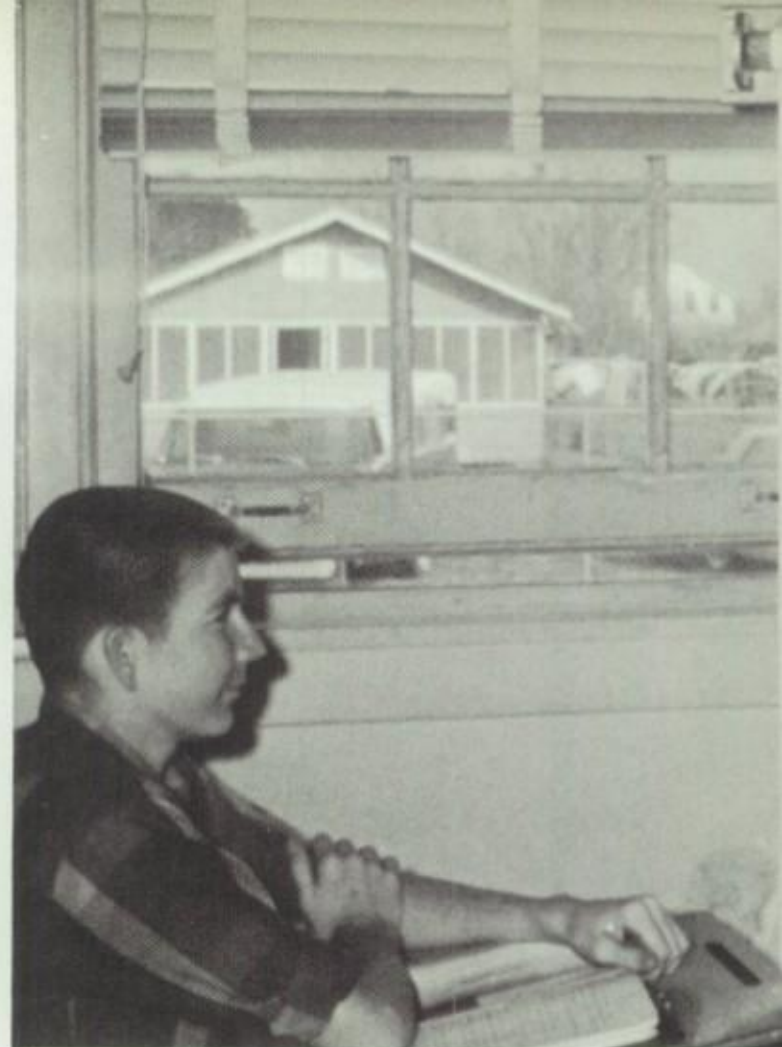




Participation breeds learning  
in perceptive ability  
in physical development  
in practical application  
in manual dexterity.



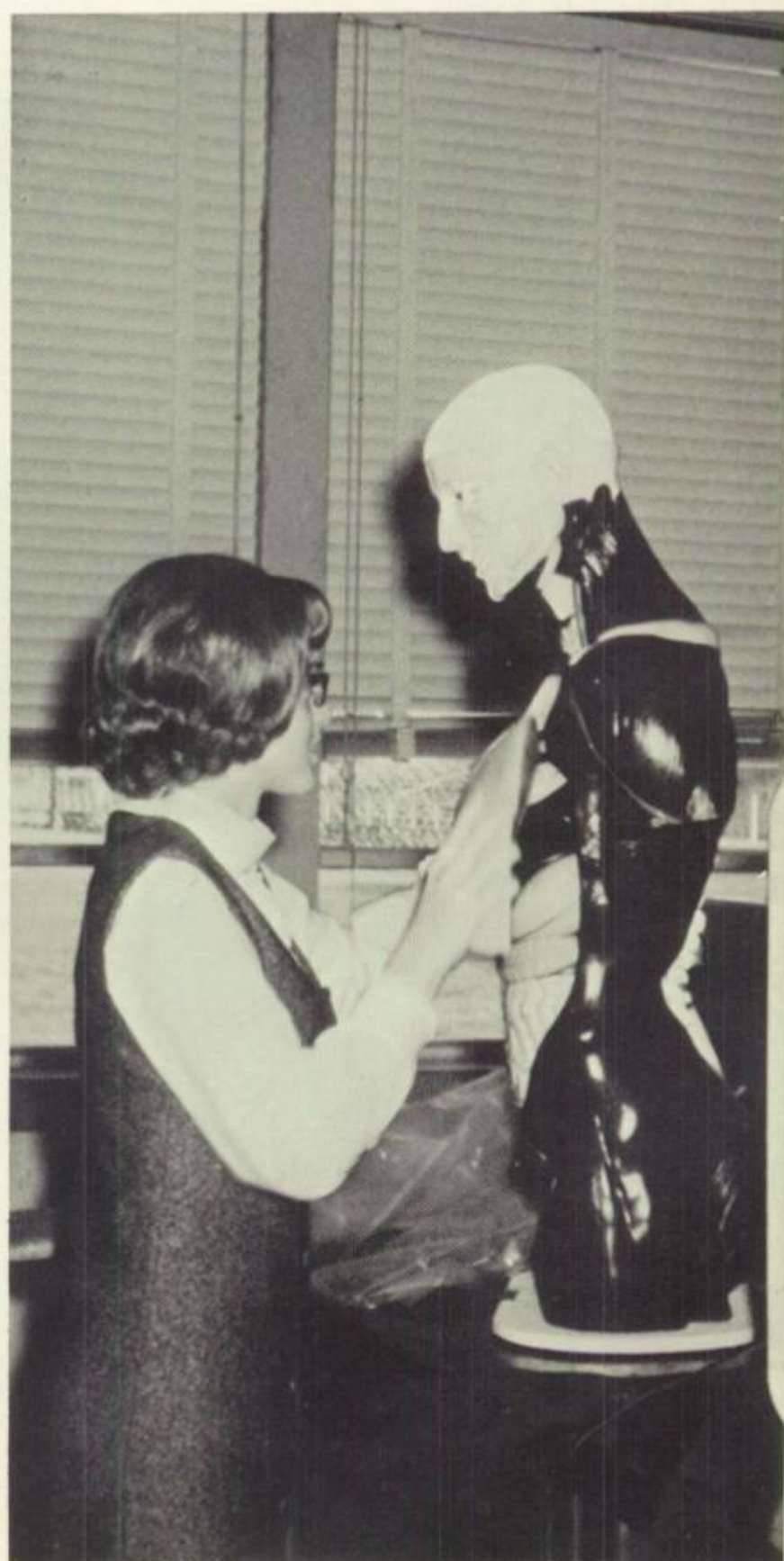




## Teaching Aids Are Essential To Learning







To make learning more meaningful in today's school,  
old and new technologies blend from the fields of

electronics

graphics

optics

publishing

photography

synthetics.



"A time to cast away stones,  
and a time to gather stones  
together."

Ecclesiastes 3:5







## ACTIVITIES







Gary Coffey, president; Mr. G. O. Morris, sponsor; Lynden Fifield, treasurer; Mike Neu, vice-president; Lurlene DuBose, secretary.

## Officers, Sponsor Head Council

Under the leadership of its officers and sponsor, the Student Council played its usual important, and often overlooked, part in Hamshire-Fannett school life. Planning activities, doing the after-school hours of work, discussing problems and projects with faculty, obtaining students' support - this is what our Council does. Flag-raising ceremonies, Homecoming, Initiation, Christmas, campaigns, special days - for ideas and for the drudgery, we have to thank the Student Council.







This year the Student Council consisted of fifteen members, selected from each class and the over-all student body. Four officers were elected by popular vote of the students to lead the council. Each class was entitled to three members - class president, a girl, and a boy representative.





The '68-'69 officers are right: Mike Neu, president; Becky Fischer, secretary; Cindy Bertrand, treasurer; Roy Chesson, vice president.



The Student Council is continually planning for various activities throughout the school year. Among its list of projects the council painted the football press-box, planned a Freshman initiation program, and decorated for the Homecoming and Christmas dances. A new project sponsored by the Student Council was the bonfire. Toward the close of the year, the annual election of new officers was held. Three of these officers along with the sponsor, attended the State Student Council Convention in San Antonio. The final project of the year was a comfort day where the students could dress casually.



## Student Council Plans Various Projects







## Fish Get Smelly Introduction to High School From Seniors



On October 27, Freshman Initiation Day, a visitor to the high school campus would behold a bewildering sight. He would see freshmen running around looking ugly, embarrassed and unrecognizable. A rancid smell of dead fish, onions, garlic accompanying each freshman prevents a closer look. Throughout the day, freshmen are seen pulling their masters in wagons, rolling eggs and peanuts, falling to the floor during "air raids", carrying books, polishing shoes and senior rings, eating on the floor as well as providing noon-time entertainment. The climax of the day comes when each freshman participates in a program which, although done in fun, publicly "humiliates" each freshman. For instance, freshman band members were persuaded to demonstrate how a marching drill is executed.

This became quite complicated when the squad ended up trying to march into the walls. After the day is over, normal school routines resume; and the freshmen become freshmen again.

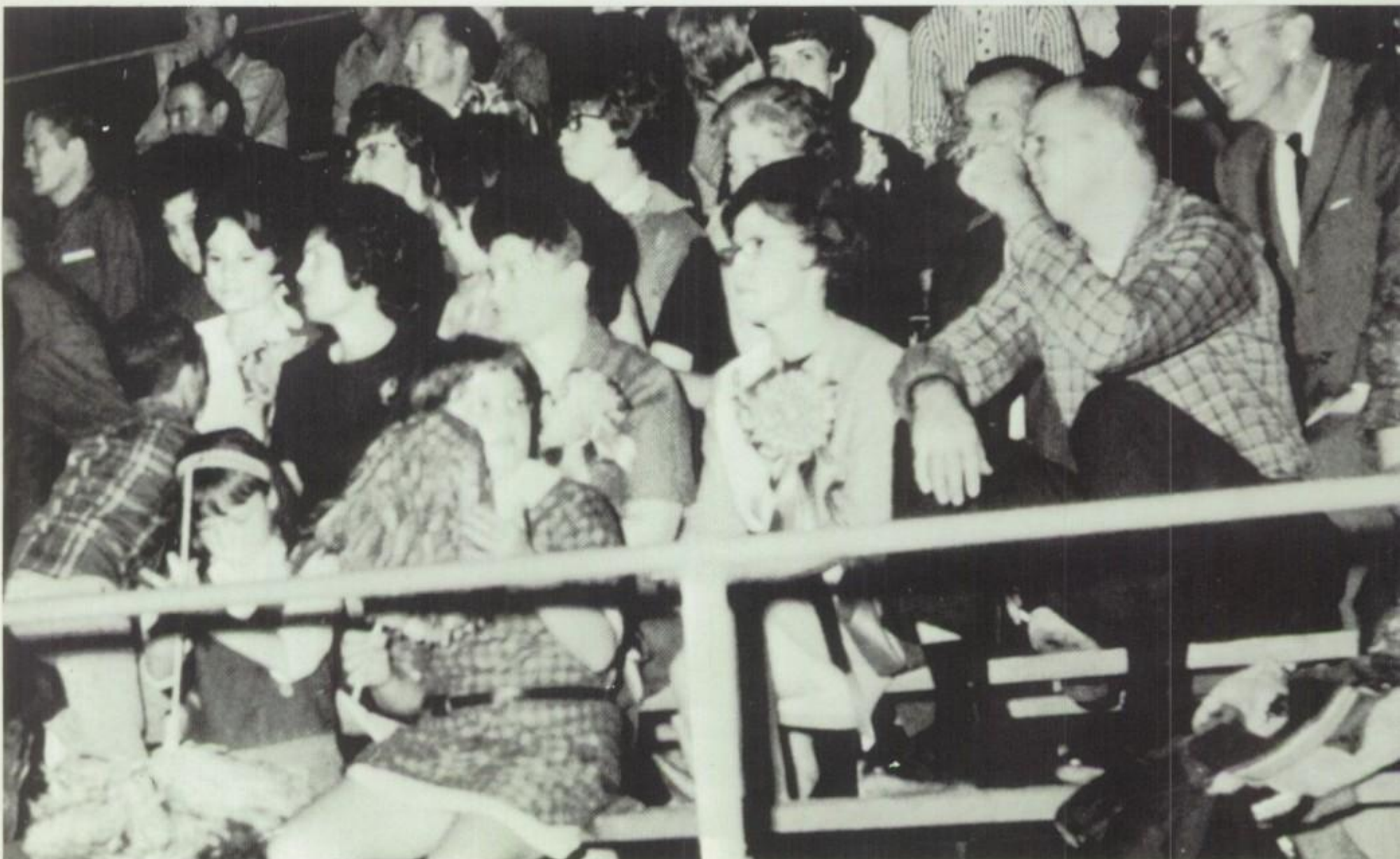




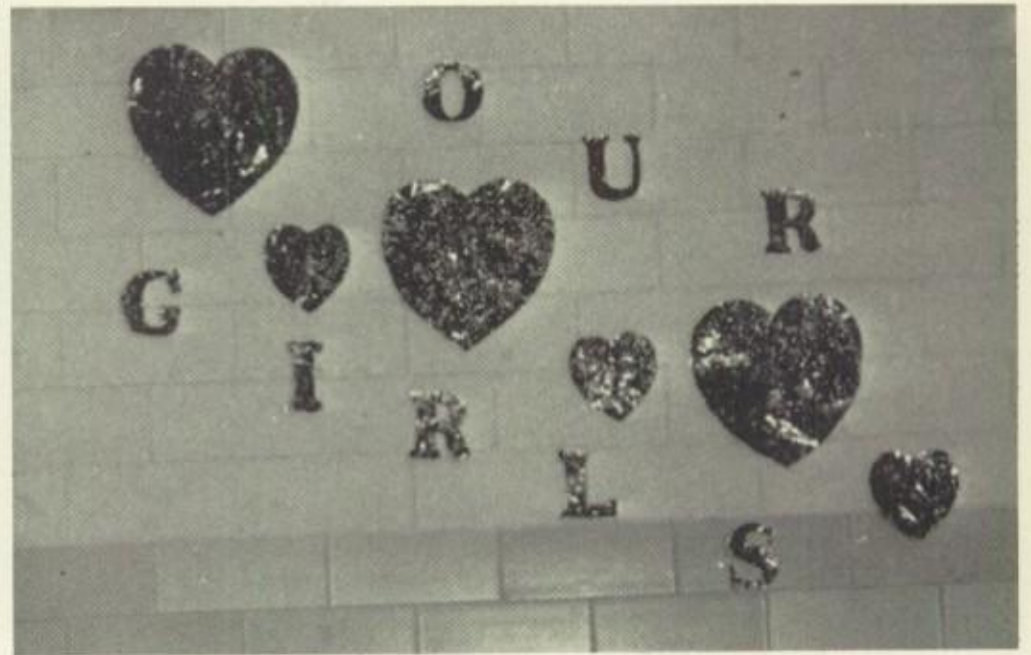


## Halls Get New Look for Homecoming

A new innovation in this year's Homecoming festivities was a hall decorations contest. After working long hours Homecoming Week, the Seniors won the contest using a western theme. One of the many decorations used is pictured at the top of this page. This contest was only the start of Homecoming Week. The queen was elected, mums were ordered, and other preparations were completed. Homecoming Night was the climax of all activities. The spirited crowd led the Longhorns to a soaring 46-0 victory over the New Caney.







## To Exes, Homecoming Holds Memories



Homecoming is the time when exes return to their school for reunion with their old friends. A number of homecoming activities pertain to the exes. These activities bring back memories of their school days. Students always return to the Homecoming game to reminisce about their own Homecoming games and to recall the crowning of the queen. After the game, exes may attend the dance given by the student council for the students and exes or a special reception provided for them. At this year's reception, prizes were given to Gus Toloudis, graduate present from the earliest graduating class; Mrs. Hatti Lee George, graduate present with the largest family; and Vernie and Jerry Dearbonne, graduates traveling the farthest distance to the reception. A highlight of this year's reception was a display of all former annuals published by the school. Laughter and memories abounded as the exes pored over the old annuals, adding to the glow of future reunions.





President:  
Lynden Fifield



Vice President:  
Joyce Koehl



Secretary:  
Nel Wiersema

## Longhorn Band Adds Spirit to Life of School

Two golden drum majors, seven shimmering beauties and six sharp blue and gold ranks make up the Longhorn Band. Who can imagine a football game without a halftime show? Who wants to imagine a pep rally without the life of a band? Who cares to imagine a school without music? Providing this extra spirit to H-F is the Longhorn Band under the direction of Mr. Eddie Goodwin.







Treasurer:  
Malcolm Rollins



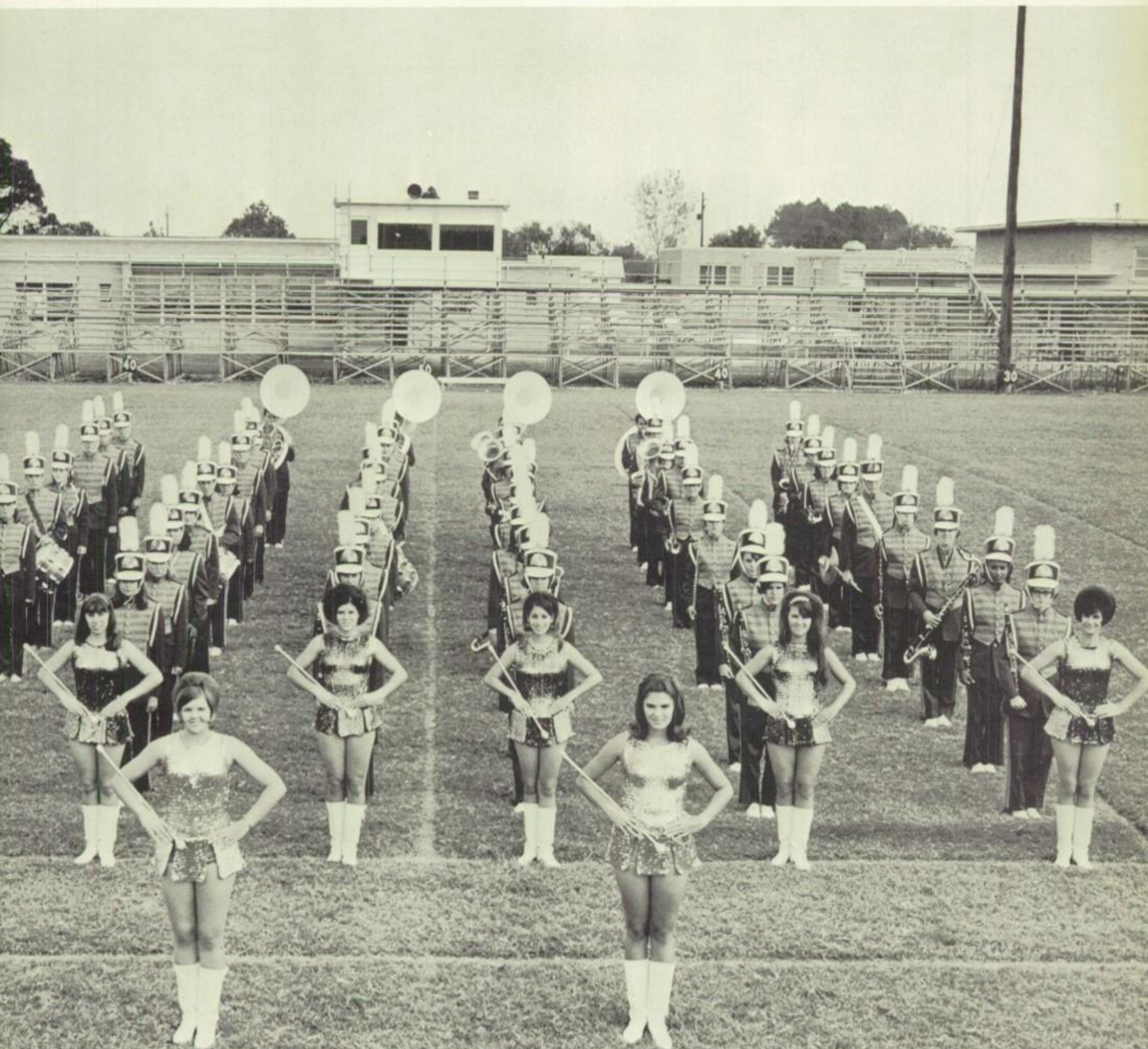
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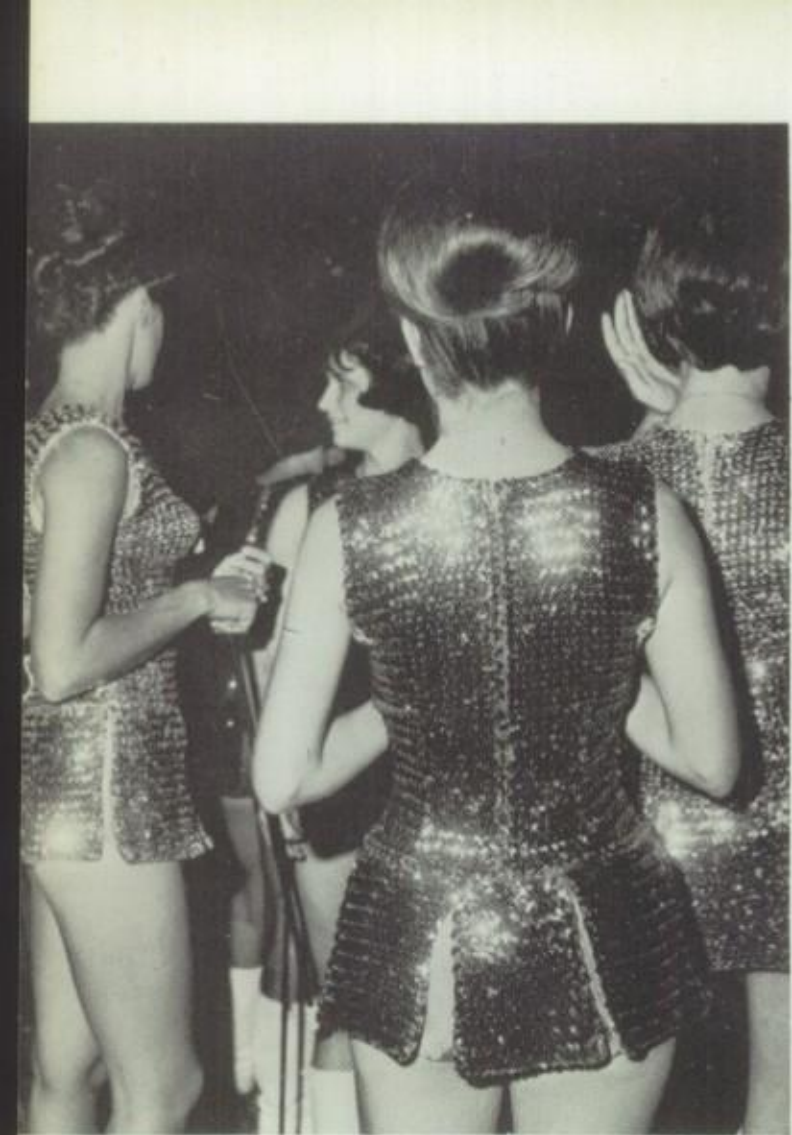
Parliamentarian:  
Anna Mitchell



Sergeant at Arms:  
Jay Bean







## Graceful Front Line Brings Glamour to Band

The Longhorn Band took on a new look this year; not one, but two golden girls glittered at the head of the band. These two stately, graceful beauties were Anna Mitchell, below left, and Becky Fischer, below right. Entertaining as feature twirler was Lynden Fifield, center. Adding charm and beauty as well as talent were the majorettes: Brenda Flournoy, head twirler; Ranell Toloudis; Brenda Toloudis; Janell Dearbonne; Pat Smith; and Joyce Koehl.







Besides marching at games and adding spirit on all occasions, band members work hard to advance in their own musical ability each year. Deserving special recognition for achievement this year:  
**FLUTE ENSEMBLE:** below left, Arlene Clubb, Carla Krebs, Beulah Parrish, Shirley Nelson. **CLARINET CHOIR:** below right, Barbara Deaton, Donna Heckaman, Darlene Polk, Brenda Toloudis, Glinda Hall, Lynden Fifield, Marsha Miguez, Jackie Neu, Linda Mitcham and Judy Warren.







DONNA HECKAMAN



NEL WIERSEMA



SHYRELL EAST



## Cheerleaders Give Heart to Athletic Events

Five girls made up a big part of the spirit of H-F this year. Leading yells, making posters, decorating goal posts and halls, the cheerleaders always managed to be busy. But mixed in with all this activity were plenty of laughs, good fun and the makings of happy memories for them and for us.







SHERYL MITCHELL



JACKIE NEU



GO! HORNS! GO!







#### GOLDEN GIRLS

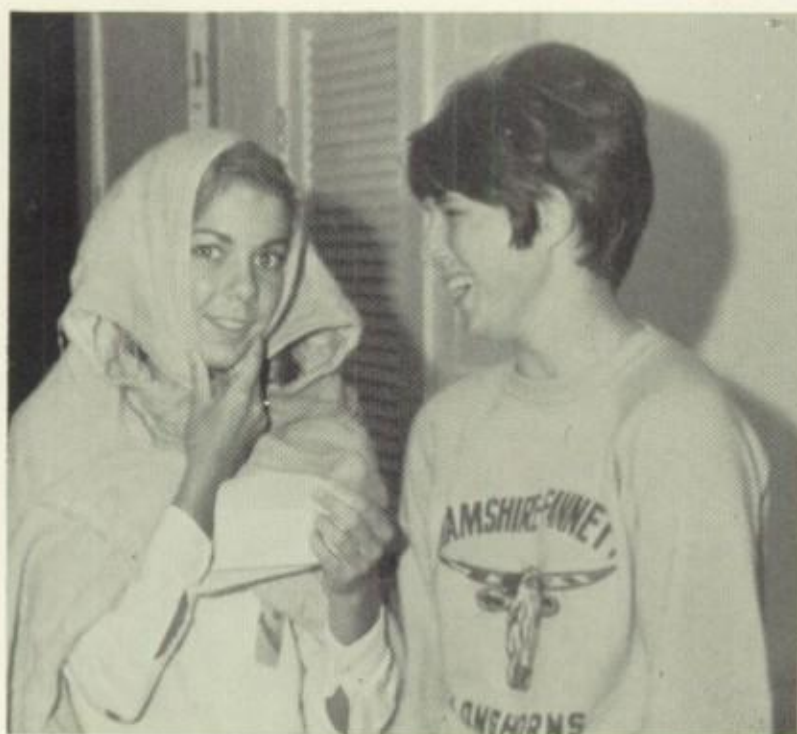
Precision movement, color grace are the elements the Golden Girls bring to H-F football halftimes. To the experience of senior members (above center) Janie Aucoin, Susan Bertrand and Linda Melancon was added the enthusiasm of the other eight: (left to right) Peggy Bertrand, Diane Bordes, Patti Day, Pamela Hebert, Pam Howard, Elizabeth Gautreaux, Sharon Callahan and Judy Weisse.

### The Name of the Game Is Spirit for H-F Pep Groups

A new tradition was probably begun at H-F this year. Introduced by the Student Council, this new spirit idea was the "spirit stick", a royal blue Longhorn skull with glowing golden horns awarded each pep rally to the class who has done the most to build spirit that week. The trophy was proudly carried for the rest of the day's activities by the winning class's Spirit Guards pictured below. Bonnie Morrison and Sue Landry, juniors; Tim Lene and Johnny Hargraves, sophomores; Jackie Domingue and Jean Stuckman, seniors; and Rhonda Frazier and Mike Marcyniuk, freshmen.







Lola Mahon  
Captain



Another group adding color and excitement to Longhorn games is the pep squad. These girls work right with the cheerleaders to keep spirit high. Heading the group this year was Lola Mahon, top right. Pictured top center are two who are seldom seen in this way, but always quite obvious when the Longhorns take to the field, the "guts" of the "Cow", Barbara Wingate and Janice Koehl. New sponsors of all spirit groups this year are pictured top left, Misses Kay Wind and Bonnie Gaulding.

## School Spirit Soars to New Heights





## Annual Staff Meets First Deadline

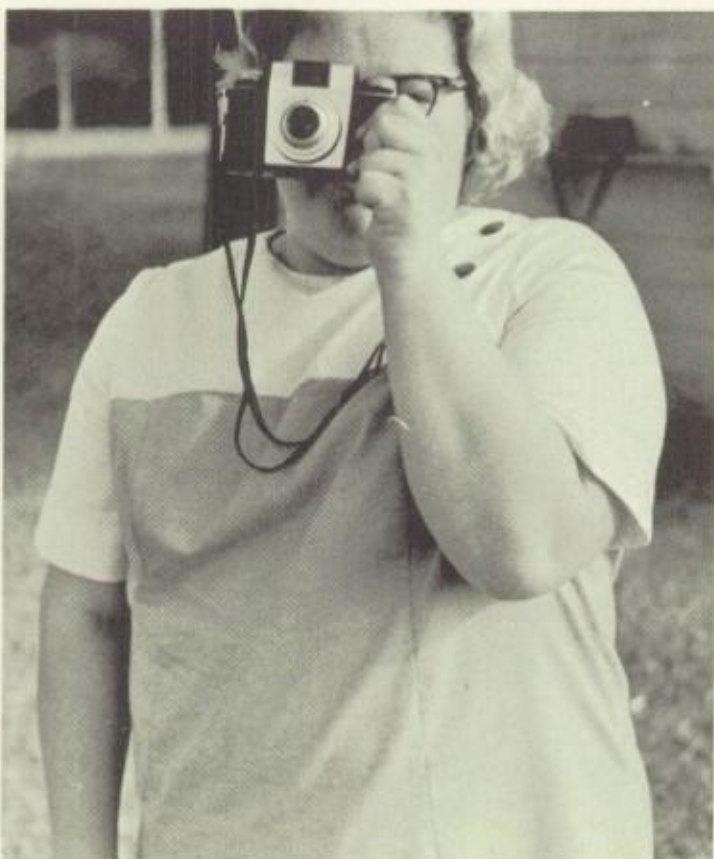
A hard working club on H-F's campus is always the annual staff. Working with this year's diligent crew are the junior assistant editor, Glinda Hall who was also Little Britches editor, and senior assistant editor, Nel Wiersema, pictured above. Editor-in-chief and Roundup editor, Lynnden Fifield, and Nel Wiersema enjoy clowning around while taking pictures on the Fannett campus, pictured upper right. At right is business manager, Pat Loupe. Below from left to right are Miss Russell, sponsor, Mrs. Spacek, business sponsor, and Mr. Boudreaux, photographer.







Other members of the Roundup and Little Britches staffs are Susan Ruth, Jean Stuckman, Anna Mitchell, Donna Nelson, Melba Leleux, Arlene Clubb, Cindy Bertrand, Vickie Rains, Debbie Bouse, Marianne Kondo, Sharon Coffey, Sarah Merendino, and Diane Hodges. Mary Taylor, Debbie Gilmore, and Jackie Neu made up the business staff.







## Local Units of FFA, FHA Take Part in State Projects

Both vocational clubs took active parts in the state organizations this year. Special distinction came to the FFA through their sweetheart, Lynden Fifield. Representing the local chapter, she was chosen Area IV Sweetheart in early spring. Then in competition at the regional convention in early summer, she became Regional Sweetheart and won the right to represent this whole region at State in Lubbock in late summer. She was accompanied to the convention by Roy Chesson and Lynn Bouse, delegates.

The FHA under the new sponsorship of Miss Kay Wind also took part in their state convention. Wanda Duhon, president, and Janie Aucoin attended. The group also held their annual Mother-Daughter Banquet for which they planned the menu and prepared the food.







## Two Clubs Are Designed To Fill Set Purposes

Recognition of scholarship is the main purpose of the National Honor Society, whose membership is pictured above. Leading the group this year were (left) Kenneth Kondo, president; Gene McKenzie, vice president; Miss Dora Ledoux and Mr. Jack Gatewood, sponsors; Brenda Flournoy, secretary; Nel Wiersema, treasurer.

The Junior Red Cross represents the student body in community service. Pictured at right are its officers Sheryl Mitchell, vice president; Brenda Flournoy, president; Lyn-den Fifield, secretary-treasurer; and Miss Clara Graham, sponsor.







## Business Club Becomes One of Most Active

The F.B.L.A., an organization of students interested in business took off in a spurt of energy this year. First, they sponsored a reception opening the new air-conditioned business classroom of their veteran sponsor, Mrs. Mabel Turk. Later in the year, Miss Pattie Hassell who joined Mrs. Turk as co-sponsor, accompanied groups to the district and state conventions. Students attending the conventions were: top right, Kathy Cain and Jean Stuckman; bottom right, Lewis Johnson and Joe Robinson. Officers are pictured at bottom: l. to r., Ricky Jones, Kathy Cain, Lynn Bouse, Gene McKinzie, Wanda Duhon, Barbara Wingate, and Boyd Day.





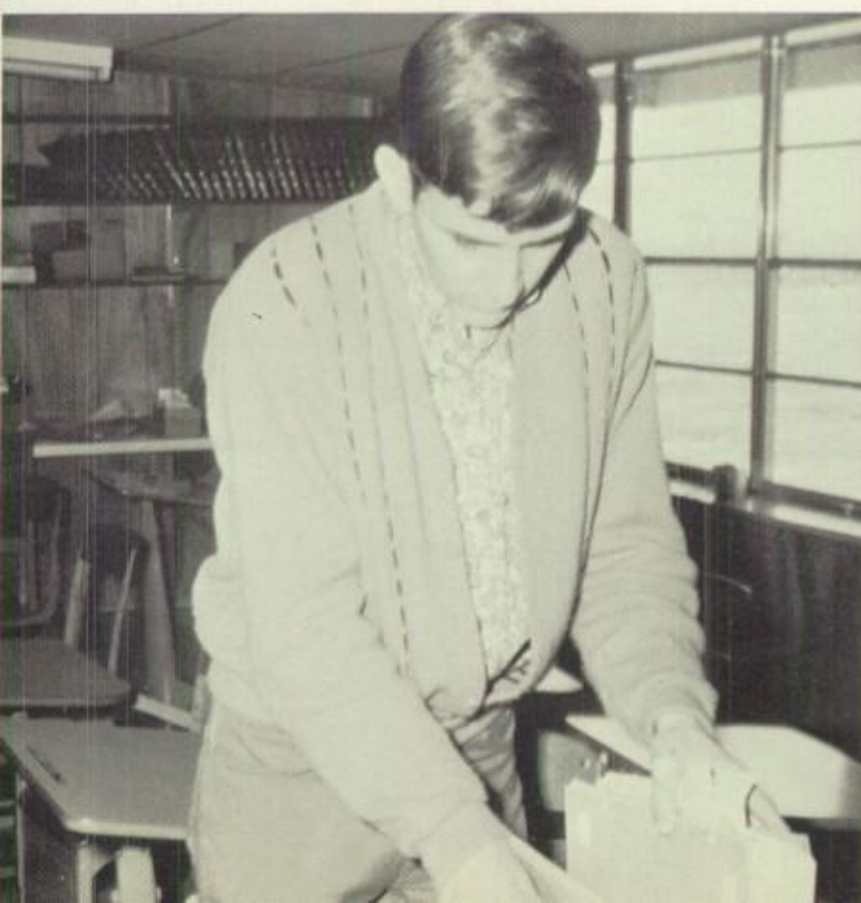


## Five District Winners Go to U.I.L. Region

H-F's literary team sent five to this year's regional meet in Brenham after victories at district this spring. The slide rule team, above with their coach, Miss Clara Graham, swept the first three spots placing Gary Coffey, second; Brenda Flournoy, third; and Kenneth Kondo, first in district and advanced Kenneth and Gary to region. A second place win in shorthand won a trip for Karen Phelps and her coach, Miss Pattie Hassel, center.



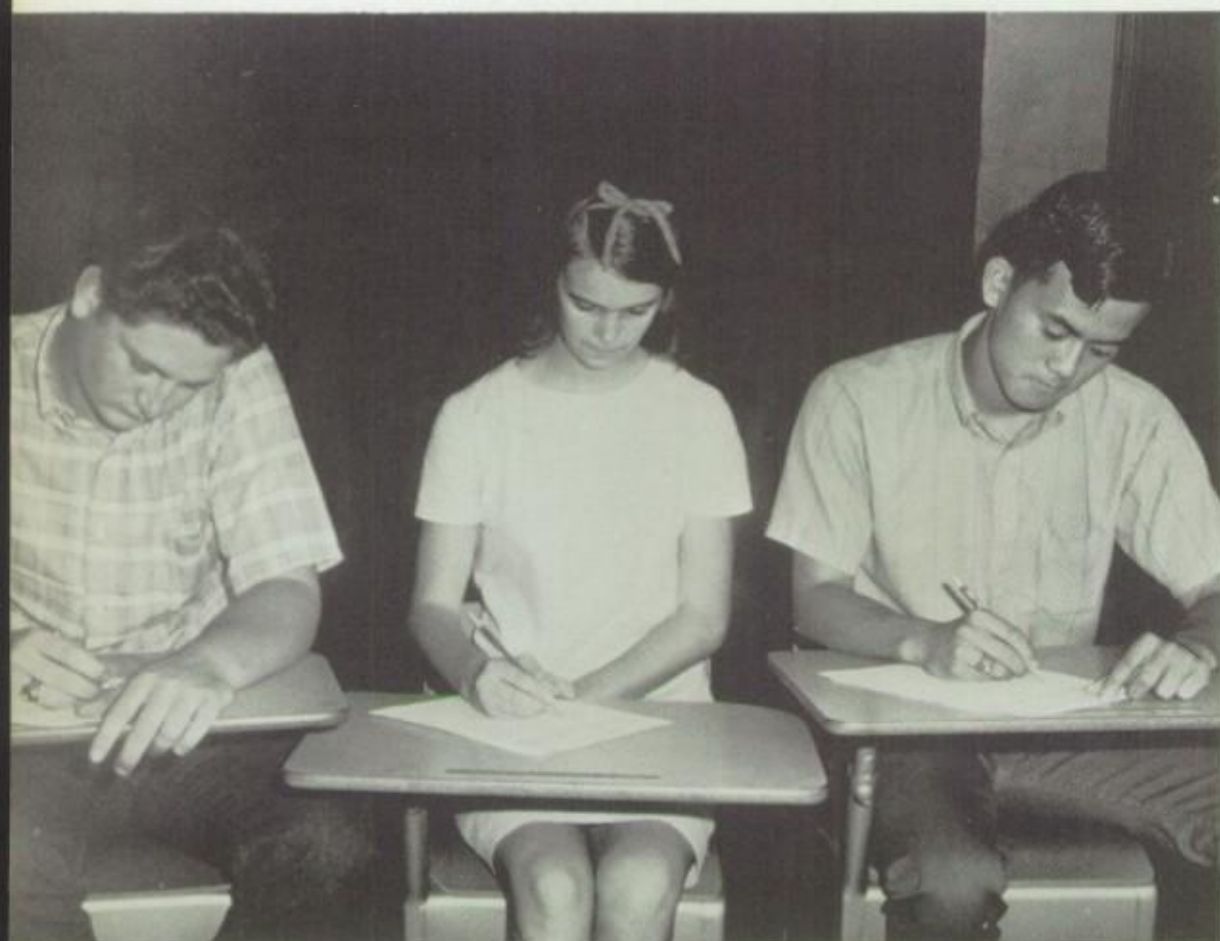
First in prose reading put Joe Robinson, bottom left, and Christine Cunningham, bottom right, on the road to Brenham. Joe's victory climaxed three year's competition while Christine a freshman, won her first year in competition. Both are coached by Miss Mary Russell.



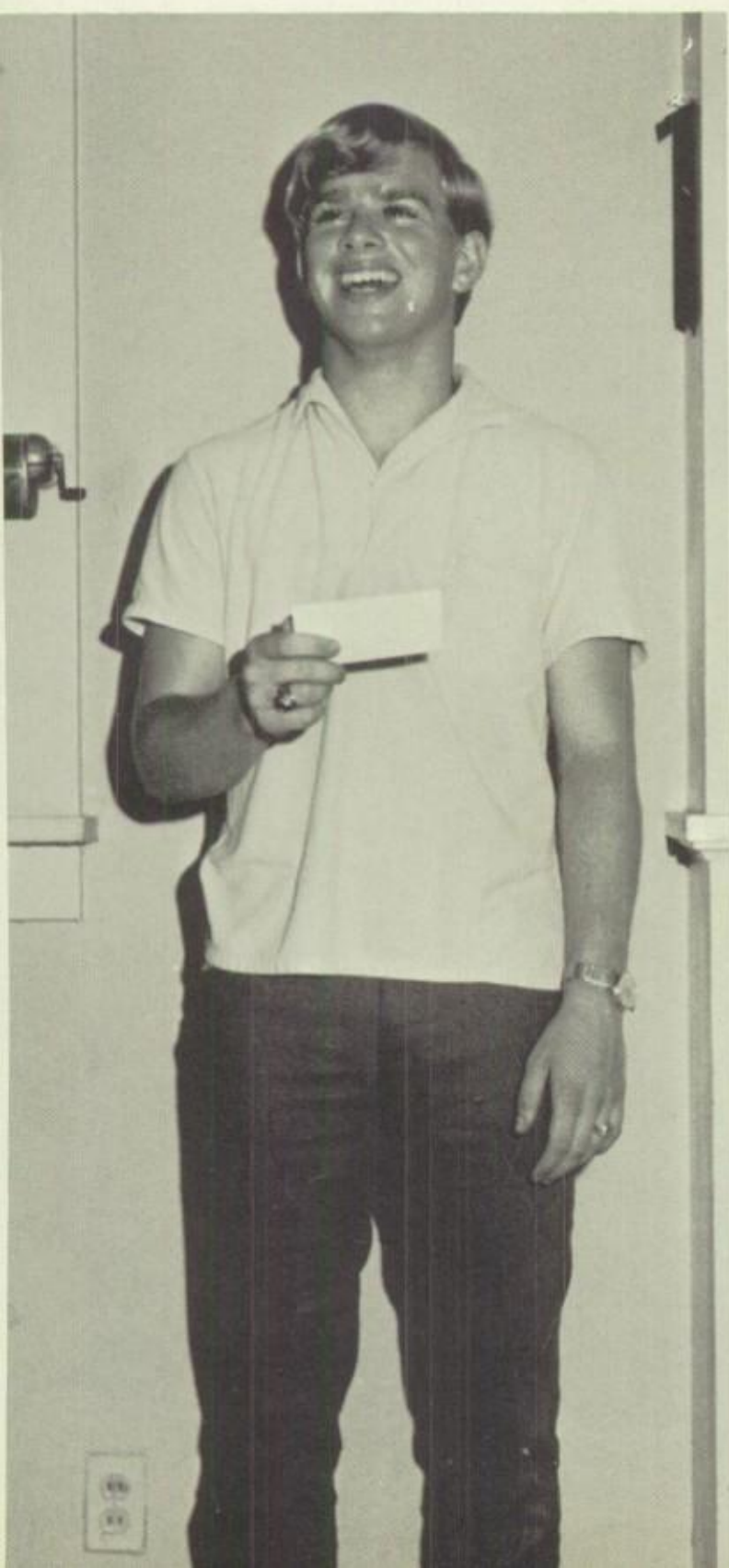


## Other Team Members Add More to Point Total

In most spring meet contests, only the top winners advance to region; however, other winners contribute to the school's point total. Lurlene Dubose, right, second in poetry reading; center, number sense: Larry Duke, Linda Mitcham, Kenneth Kondo; below left, Mrs. Alice Spacek, sponsor, Donna Heckaman and Brenda Flournoy, second in spelling; below right, Gene McKinzie and Clyde Boudreaux, second in boys debate.





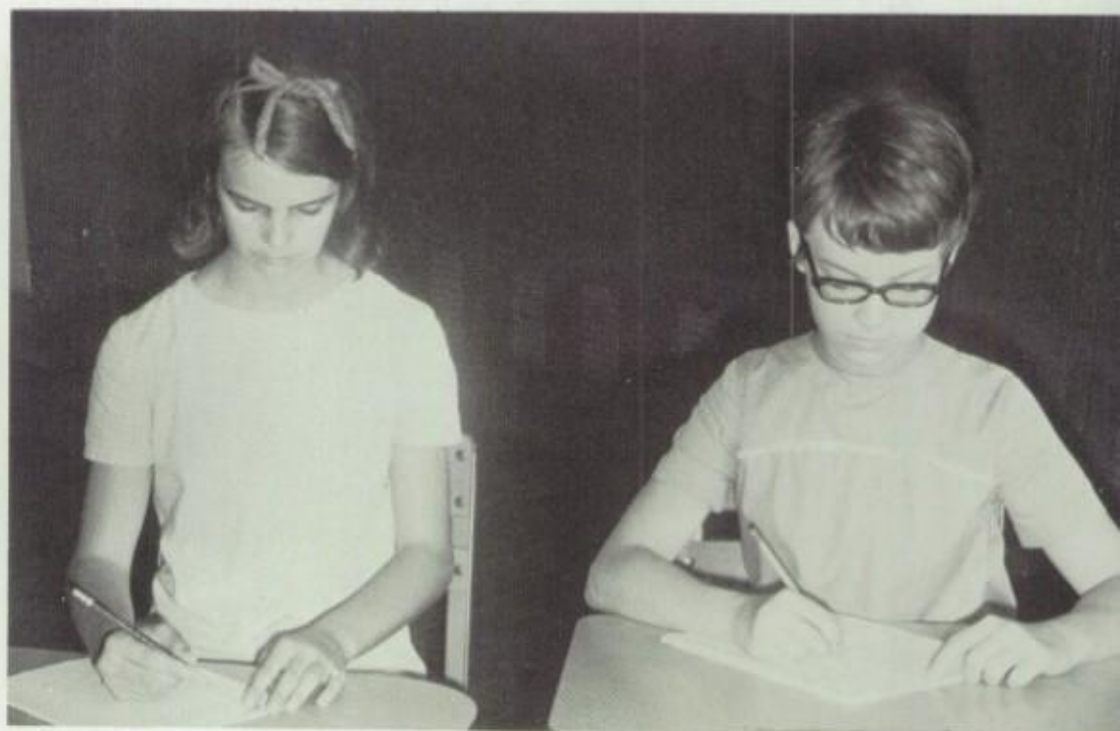


Competition in U. I. L. encourages students to further work in varied fields. In the top picture, the science team of Keneth Kondo, Mike Neu and Gary Coffey; left: Chris Estes, persuasive speaking; above: girls debate team, Glinda Hall and Nel Wiersema.



## U.I.L. Contests Correspond to Academic Activities

U.I.L. contests are designed to give students opportunities to polish class room skills in competition. Speech skills were exhibited by Jeffrey Gaudet, right, in poetry reading and Lynden Fifield, below, in persuasive speaking. Composition skills were used by Linda Mitcham and Arlene Clubb in ready writing, center. Business skills were shown by Shirley Nelson, below left, and Sheila Herrington, below right.







## One Act Play Cast Takes Third With Drama

"The Bishops' Candlesticks" an adaptation from the famous Les Miserables was this year's one act play entry. A tensely dramatic study of a desperate man tamed by the sympathetic understanding of another took third in a seven play contest.

Leading the cast in the demanding role of Jean Valjean was Joe Robinson. Playing the sympathetic Bishop was Clyde Boudreaux. His practical minded sister was Lurlene Dubose who was named to the All-Star cast. Others in the cast were Lynden Field, Brenda Toloudis, Jeffrey Gaudet and Jay Bean. Director was Miss Mary Russell.







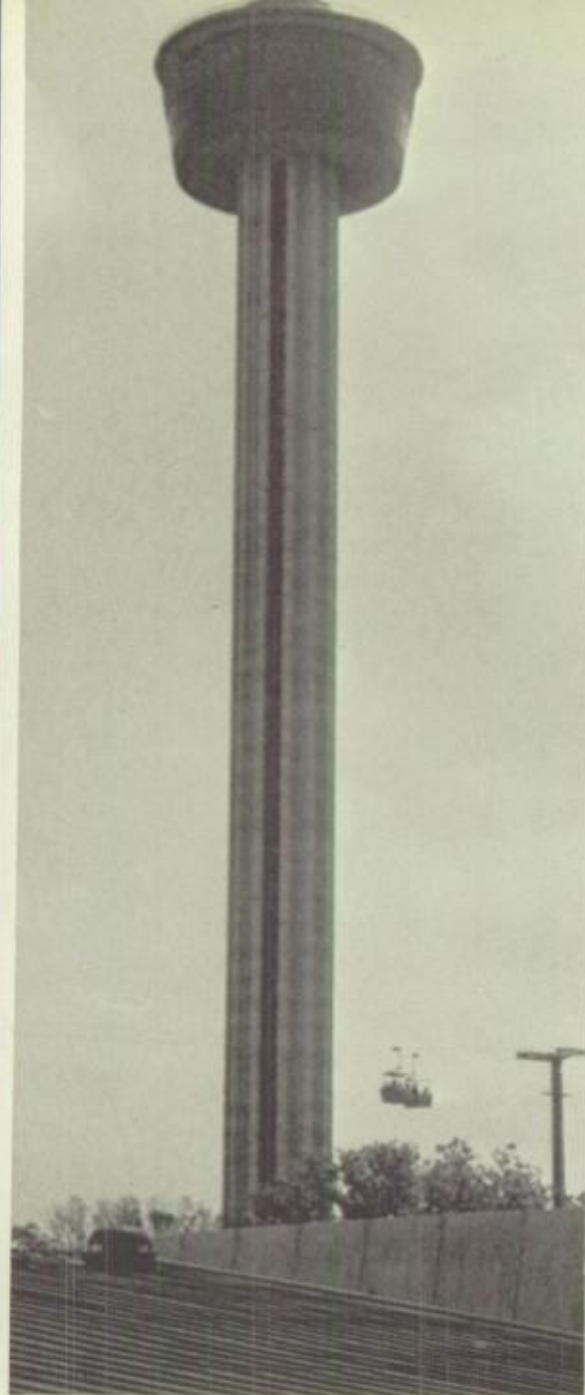
## Senior Activities Include Annual Class Play



Writing scripts, casting parts, practicing lines during late rehearsals, and nervously awaiting curtain time all characterize a senior play. This year, the class of '68 tried something different for their time of talent presentation. The play was a series of parodies of television programs. After everyone had compiled their ideas and scripts were written and memorized, rehearsals were scheduled. The big night arrived and everyone was decked in his costume, and the performance went underway. The Carol Burnet Show, the Dating Game, and the western just to mention a few brought hearty laughs to the audience present at the 1968 Senior Follies.







## HemisFair in San Antonio Is Site of Senior Trip



AND A WONDERFUL TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!

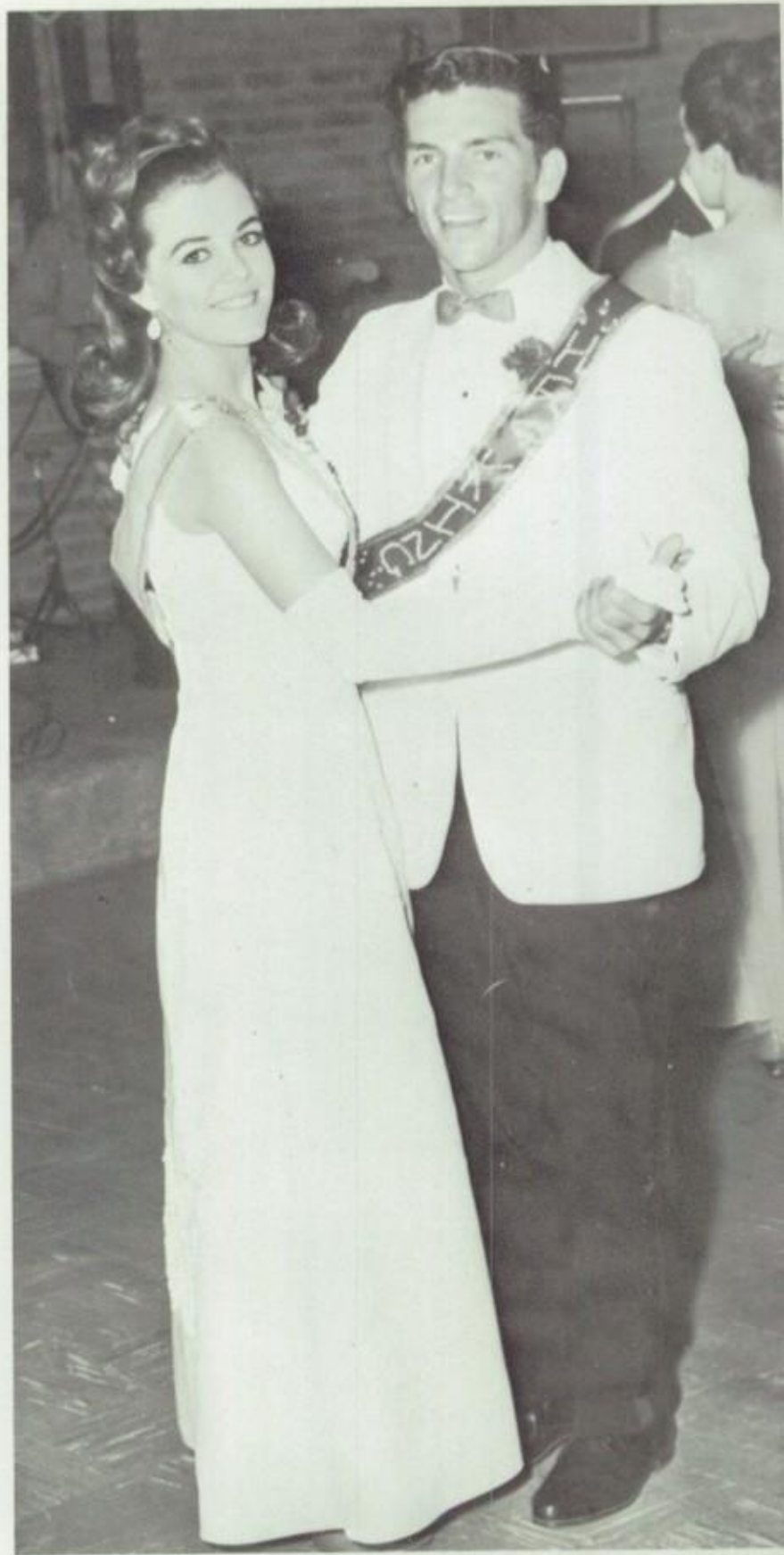
... The tower for those who didn't have the nerve to go up and for those who wished they hadn't ... Sometimes we just had to ride - oh the feet ... Remember all that money we lost trying to prove our greatness ... But Joe Robinson beat them at their own game but we had to share the bus with that monster - but since it was a Longhorn we welcomed him aboard ... Riding even got too much of an effort ... and that is the way it was at HemisFair 68.



## Royalty Is New Twist to Prom Tradition

New things come to H-F each year, it seems. One of this year's innovations was the surprise announcement of a King and Queen at the Junior-Senior Prom. Chosen by the Junior Class in one of the best-kept secrets of the year were seniors, Lynden Fifield and Bobbie Brown.

The new King and Queen were announced by Mike Neu, Junior Class president, and presented with sequined ribbons bearing their titles. Then King Bobbie and Queen Lynden officially opened the prom with the first dance.



KING AND QUEEN: Bobbie Brown and Lynden Fifield







#### MEMORIES OF PROM FESTIVITIES

8:00 P.M. ... Royal Manor ... cars arriving ... couples decked out in formal attire ... dancing to popular music of the Sound Systems ... the Junior room mothers: Mrs. David Fischer, Mrs. Bill Neu, and Mrs. Ted Loupe and Senior room mothers: Mrs. R. L. Chesson, Mrs. Bob Brown, Mrs. Donald Gaus just relaxing instead of working ... the reading of the prophesy by Jeffery Gaudet and of the will by Lurlene DuBose ... Students, faculty, guests, sharing fun, laughter, entertainment.







## Tearful Goodbyes With a Look to Future Say Graduation







### "THE BIG NIGHT"

The bell rings and the doors swing open as giggling first graders take their first step towards "The Big Night." Now several years later on May 23, 1968 at 8:00 P.M. different doors swing open. Through these opened doors fifty-three seniors pass to the melody of "Pomp and Circumstance" while the audience exhibits expressions running from smiles to tears. Singing, speeches, presentation of awards and diplomas, and of course tears are all a part of "The Big Night". Then the final chord of the "Triumphal March" from *Aida* is sounded and these fifty-three seniors march back through the same doors that are now doors to the future and "The Big Night" is ended. This "Big Night" was GRADUATION.



"This is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning."

Winston Churchill



"A time to win; a time to  
lose."

Ecclesiastes 3:6







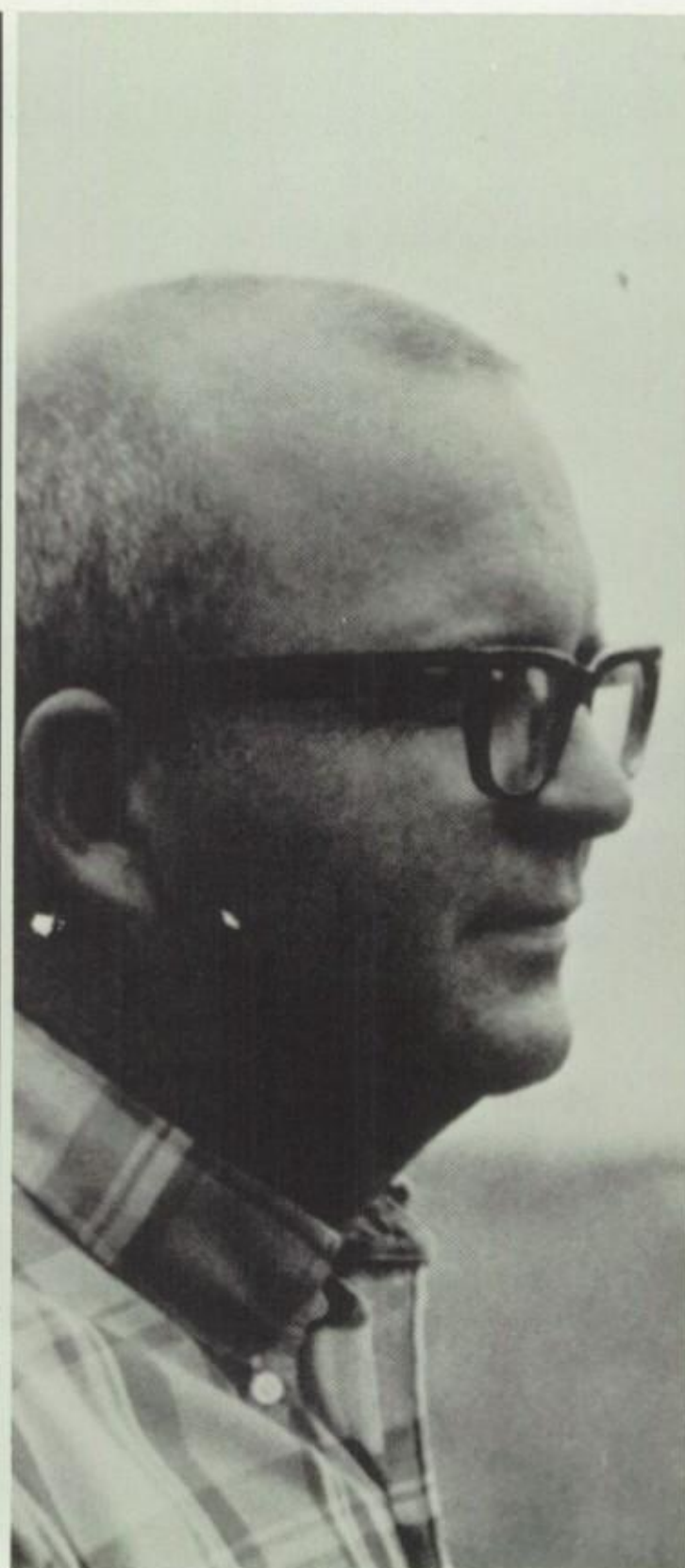
# ATHLETICS







Coach Les Koenning



Coach Jack Gatewood



Coach Leo Paine

## Longhorn Gridiron Sets Pace for Autumn

As school started last September not all interests were turned to study. Instead of books all eyes turned to H-F's gridiron action. When the season opened, the team set out for a tough season but a black cloud hung over Longhorn stadium plaguing the boys with a series of injuries. Due to these handicaps the team suffered greatly but they held their heads high and kept their spirits soaring. With this undefeated attitude and Longhorn determination the 'Horns completed a hard fought season.







M. Gaus  
End



G. Coffey  
Back



K. Kondo  
End



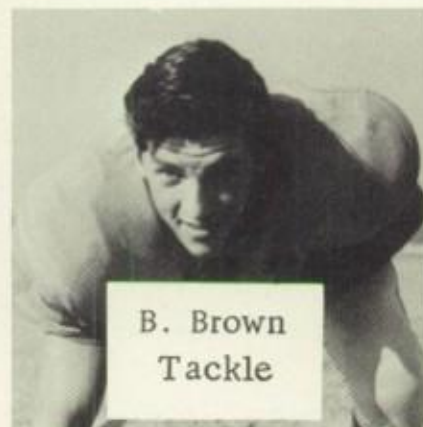
J. Robinson  
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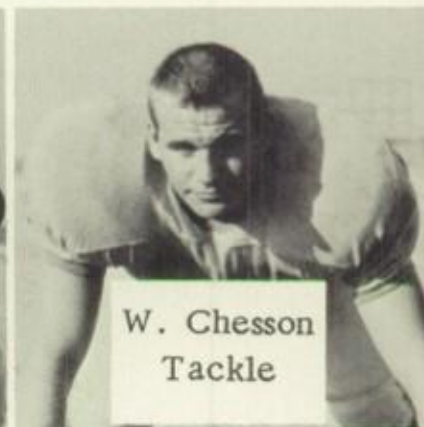
G. McKinzie  
Guard



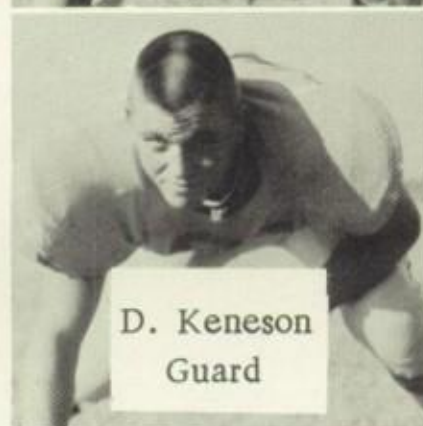
R. Mahon  
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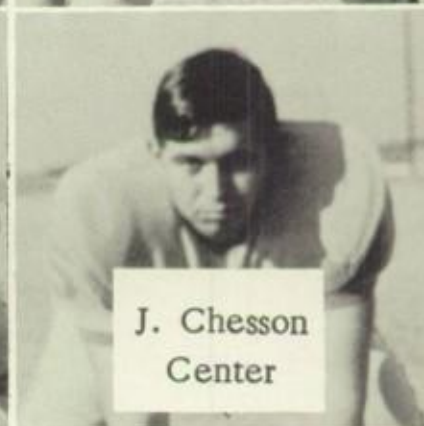
B. Brown  
Tackle



W. Chesson  
Tackle



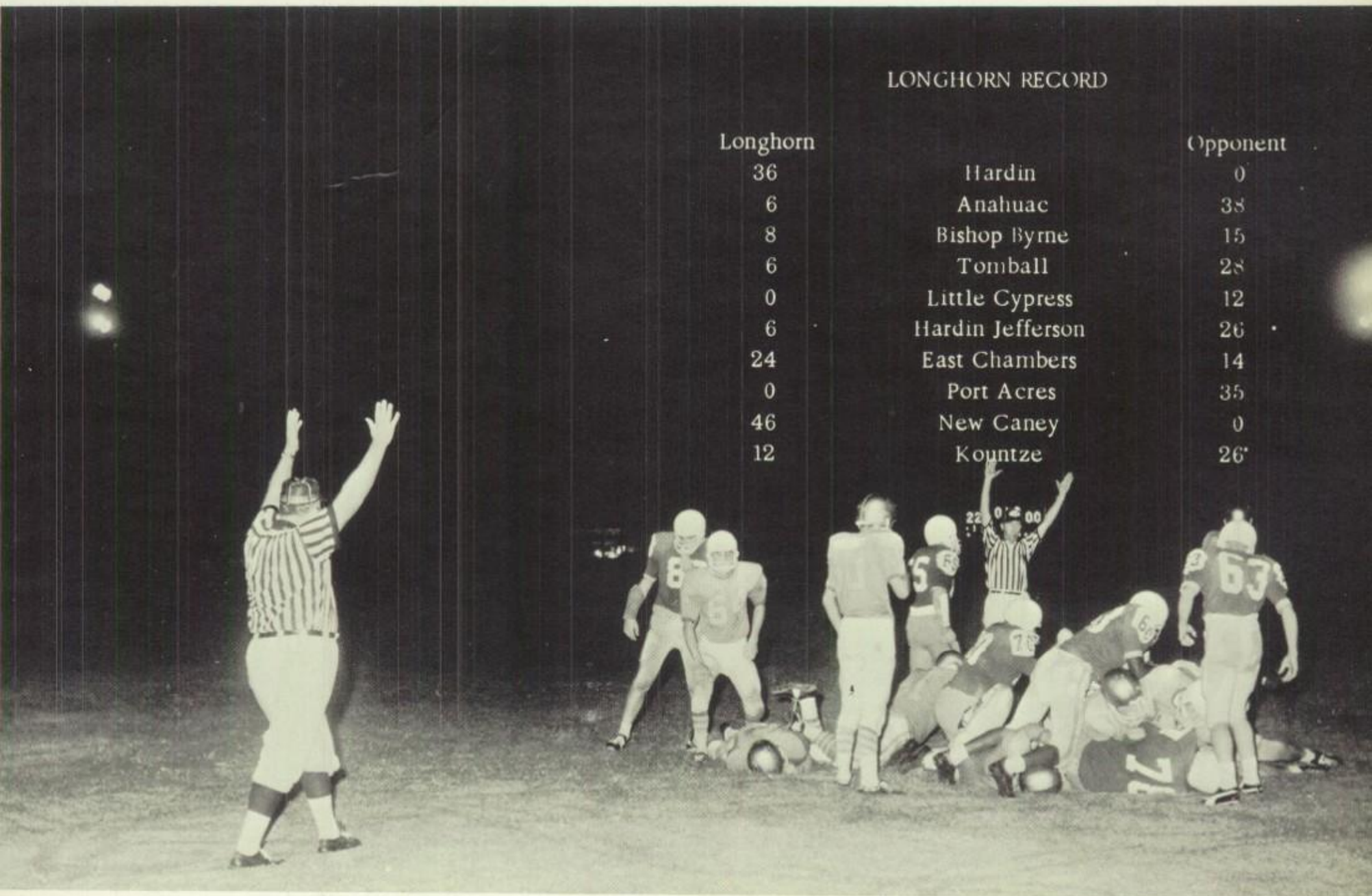
D. Keneson  
Guard



J. Chesson  
Center

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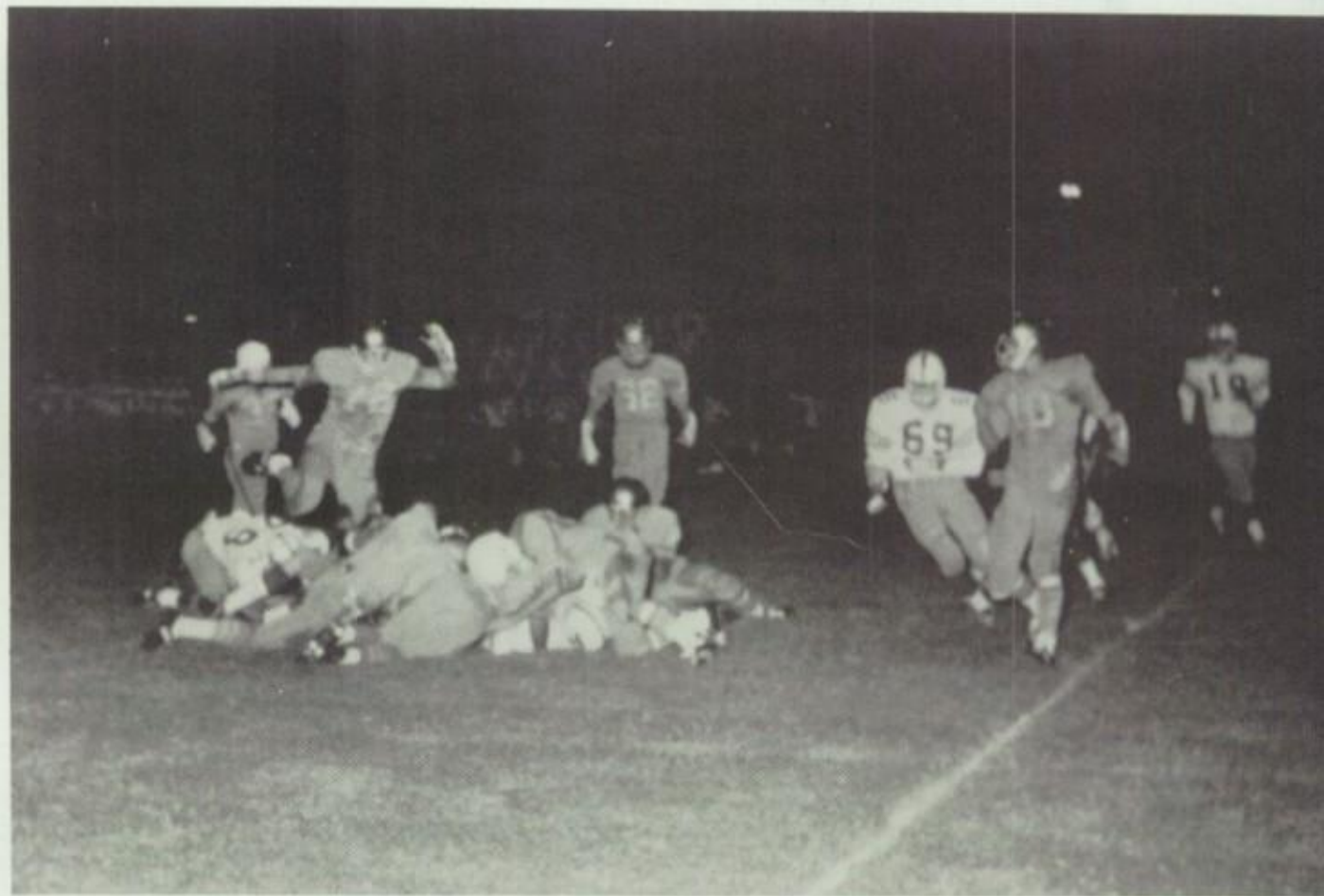
Longhorn		Opponent
36	Hardin	0
6	Anahuac	38
8	Bishop Byrne	15
6	Tomball	28
0	Little Cypress	12
6	Hardin Jefferson	26
24	East Chambers	14
0	Port Acres	35
46	New Caney	0
12	Kountze	26





# Teamwork, Desire Bring Victory Over E.C.C.

Every year H-F meets her number one rival and next door neighbor, E.C.C. in one of the most exciting gridiron battles of the season. This year, like every other, tension, spirit, and excitement increased as the game grew nearer. As tension rose to its peak, spirit at its fullest, and excitement bubbling over, the two teams met for a rugged period of crowd pleasing action. But when the last whistle was blown and the final second on the score board had ran out, H-F left with proud smiles on their faces, a 24-14 victory over E.C.C. in their hearts, and many exciting memories in their minds.



R. Chesson  
Back



R. McDonald  
Back

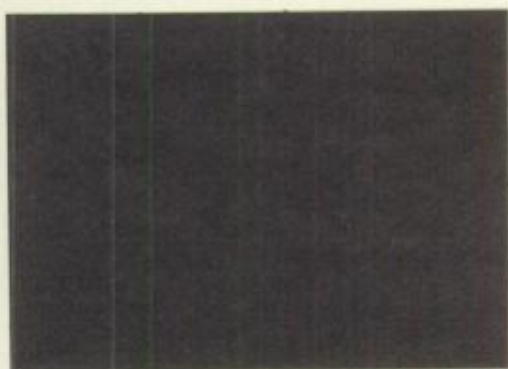


M. Neu  
Back



R. Price  
End





D. Bergeron  
Center



C. Robichaux  
End



J. George  
Back



M. Melancon  
Back

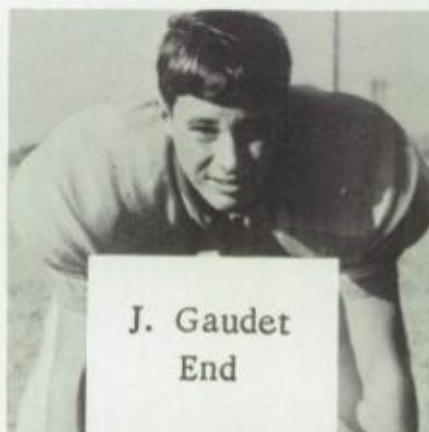


L. Langley  
Back

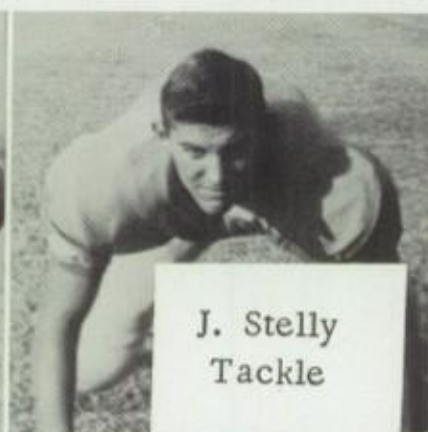


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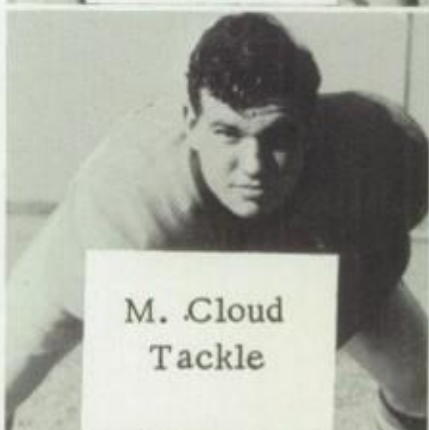




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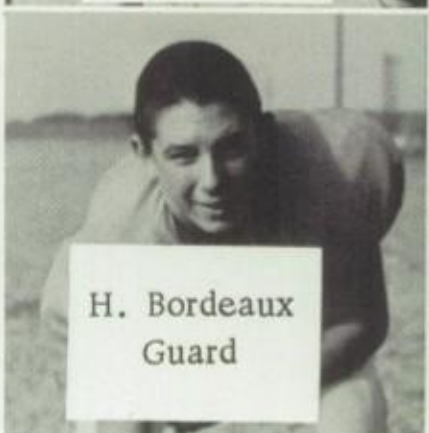
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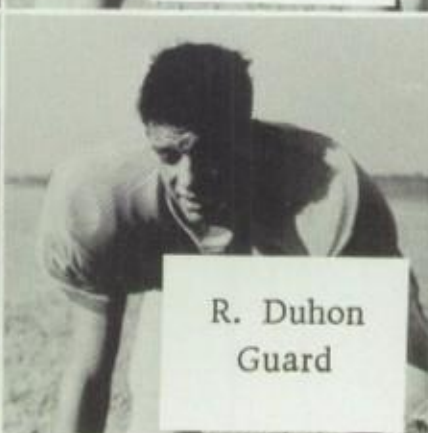
M. Cloud  
Tackle



M. Melancon  
Guard



H. Bordeaux  
Guard



R. Duhon  
Guard



The job of manager of a football team requires much time, patience, and work, and no one fulfilled these qualifications more than Boyd Day, Edward Shettle, Billy Cockrell, Bill Key, and Jerry Fox.



## Two Captains Are Named by Their Teammates



The '67-'68 football captains, as elected by the entire squad, were Danny Keneson, pictured at the left, and Bobbie Brown, pictured at the right. After the votes were counted the results were revealed to the team the night of the final football game.



The second squad of H-F Longhorns were coached this year by Casper Wenzel and Joe Lloyd.

The "B" string members for this season were: FIRST ROW, l. to r.: V. Fuller, B. Powell, N. Dugas. SECOND ROW: D. Trahan, J. Rollins, C. Howard, M. Edwards. THIRD ROW: J. Johnson, J. Bassett, J. Melancon, M. Keneson. FOURTH ROW: Jimmy Bassett, R. Melancon, C. Melancon, R. Brown. FIFTH ROW: C. Cregar, R. Herrington, W. Duhon, T. Gaudet. SIXTH ROW: B. Hicks, R. Jones, J. Campbell, M. Billot. Not pictured are D. Craigen, L. Bollich, C. Thomas, L. Semien, and J. Semien.





## First Time for HF Fems at State Tournaments

On the ninth day of March of 1968, Hamshire-Fannett earned its first berth in the state basketball tournament. On this ever memorable day, the Hamshire-Fannett girl cagers edged past Buna and Klein in last second victories to become the regional champions. This event not only brought pride, honor, and joyous tears to

Longhorns, but it also obtained for them a ticket to the "big show" in Austin, where they emerged as the fourth best team in the state. Never before in the history of Hamshire-Fannett has one of its cager teams advanced to such a position. The glory of '68 will leave an imperishable memory in the minds and hearts of all Longhorns, but it will also act as a stepping stone for Hamshire-Fannett victories in the years to come.



# GIRLS BASKETBALL RECORD

H-F	<u>District</u>	They
55	Crosby	32
37	East Chambers	39
53	Kountze	32
48	Hull Daisetta	26
51	Hardin-Jefferson	43
54	Hull-Daisetta	22
34	Crosby	16
44	East Chambers	27
71	Kountze	19
46	Hardin-Jefferson	43
	<u>Regional</u>	
37	Buna	36
55	Klien	51
	<u>State</u>	
29	Gregory-Portland	65
43	Spearman	56

Receiving recognition for outstanding performances: Anna Mitchell, pictured at bottom left, was elected permanent captain of the team. She was named to the all-district team and after state competition she was named as a member of the all-state team. She was also selected to the southern all-star team, that performed in July of 1968.



CAPTAIN:  
ANNA MITCHELL





# Girls State Games Are Broadcast

When the girls went to the state tournament, not everyone could follow them to Austin, so two loyal fans, Cliff Bergeron and Jack Cravy, made it possible for the home fans to be there in spirit by radio broadcasting all the games on KLVI.



Pictured above are coaches Jack Gatewood and Les Koennig. Pictured at the middle right is manager Pat Loupe and at the middle left is Joyce Koehl.



A. Mitchell  
Forward



B. Flournoy  
Forward



D. Heckaman  
Guard

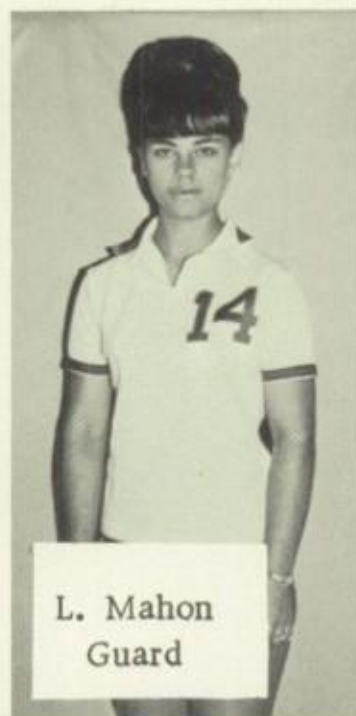


N. Wiersema  
Guard



L. Fifield  
Guard





L. Mahon  
Guard



H. Gautreaux  
Guard



B. Deaton  
Forward



L. Meguess  
Forward



B. Fisher  
Guard



S. Landry  
Forward



S. East  
Forward



S. Mitchell  
Guard



There's excitement and enjoyment from H-F players at both ends of the court. Pictured at the left are Nel Wiersema, Donna Heckaman, and Brenda Flournoy who were chosen to the all-district team.



# Varsity Cagers Total Five New Trophies



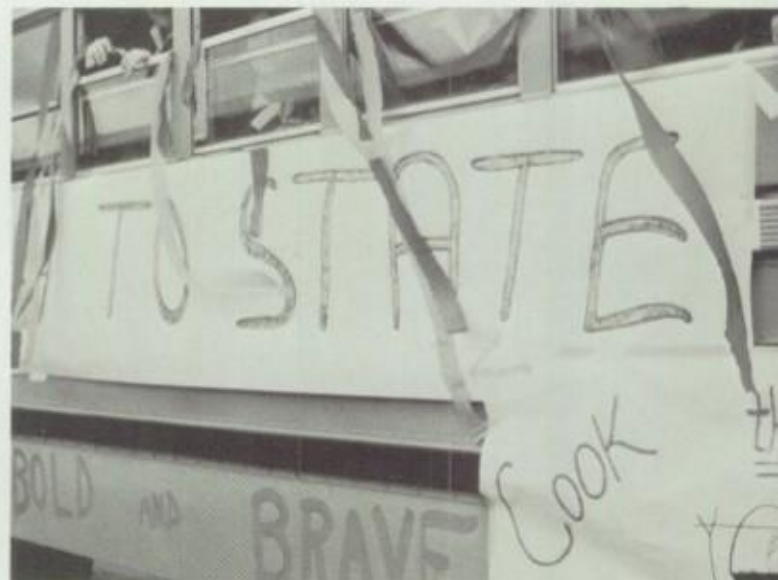
J. Koehl  
Forward



B. Wingate  
Forward



M. Taylor  
Guard



The lobby in the Hamshire-Fannett gym took on a special look this spring when five varsity trophies were added to the trophy case. The first glimmer of gold appeared after the Little Cypress tournament when the girl cagers brought home a third place trophy. Then the fems traveled to West Columbia to capture a second place trophy, and an all-tourney award for Anna Mitchell. The next step would be a first place honor, and this came at the Hardin-Jefferson tournament, here Anna Mitchell, Brenda Flournoy, and Nel Wiersema received all-tourney recognition. After these it seemed as if this season's tournament days had come to an end, but there were two more weekends of excitement in store for these girl cagers the regional tournament, where they emerged as champions and the state tournament where they finished 4th.





# Junior Varsity Completes Successful Season

The basketball season did truly shine in '68, but the varsity squad did not capture all its brilliance. The hard-chargin' junior varsities added glowing sparks. The "B" team brought home 3 trophies, first place, second place, and consolation, from the Kountze "B" tournament, our own "B" tournament, and the Tarkington "A" tournament, where Becky Fischer was chosen to the all-tourney team. Also the freshman team captured the first place trophy at the West Orange tournament. These teams have gained experience for the many basketball seasons to come.



"B" TEAM. TOP ROW, l. to r.: Coach J. Gatewood, K. Craigen, P. Day, J. Sonnier, P. McKinzie, Coach L. Koenning. SECOND ROW: J. Hopson, M. Sowell, A. Chesson, W. George, A. Hidalgo. THIRD ROW: D. Simmons, J. Warren, L. Mitcham, R. Toloudis, M. Miguez. BOTTOM ROW: P. Wilson, W. Hoffpaur, R. Frazier, C. Bertrand.



FRESHMAN TEAM. TOP ROW, l. to r.: J. Hopson, A. Chesson, A. Hidalgo, M. Kondo, R. Toloudis. MIDDLE ROW: M. Ortego, W. Hoffpaur, D. Wright, M. Goodwin, Coach L. Koenning. BOTTOM ROW: Coach J. Gatewood, D. Hodges, D. Bouse, R. Frazier, M. Sowell.



# Coach Wenzel Takes Over Horn Basketball Reins

Coach Casper Wenzel took over Longhorn basketball coaching this year. He introduced the Horns to a new offense and to a building program. He enjoys coaching all sports, but basketball is his love. So the future should show that his interest and enthusiasm will bring Horn basketball back.



Kenneth Kondo was named permanent captain at the end of the season as a reward for the hustle and determination he exhibited.







# BOYS BASKETBALL DISTRICT RECORD

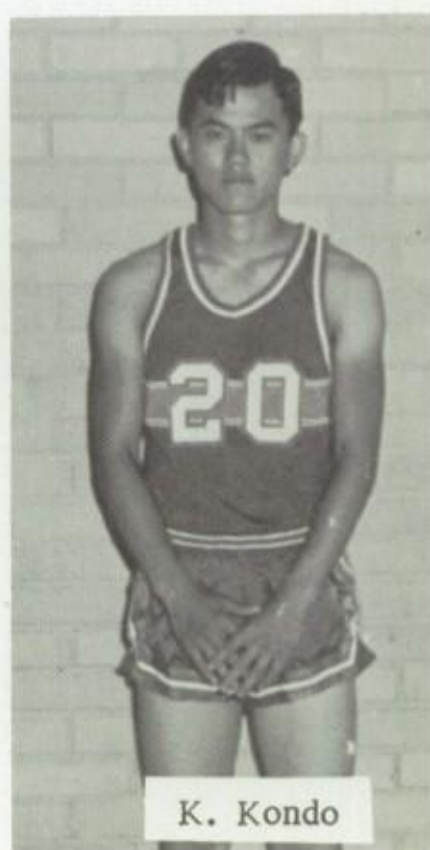
H-F		They
21	East Chambers	31
38	Kountze	27
39	Port Acres	69
45	Hardin-Jefferson	71
23	East Chambers	38
51	Kountze	52
41	Port Acres	56
46	Hardin-Jefferson	67





# Basketball Has Excitement, Suspense and Action

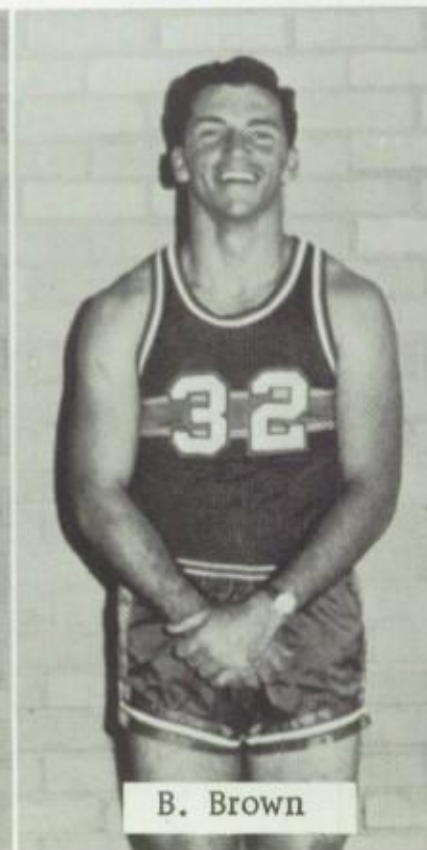
The game of basketball is not designed for the weak of heart. Each movement of the ball carries a thrill of excitement with it. Each shot brings that hanging moment of suspense. Will it go in? And blending it all together is the pounding speed, the agility, and the action on the court.



K. Kondo



M. Gaus



B. Brown

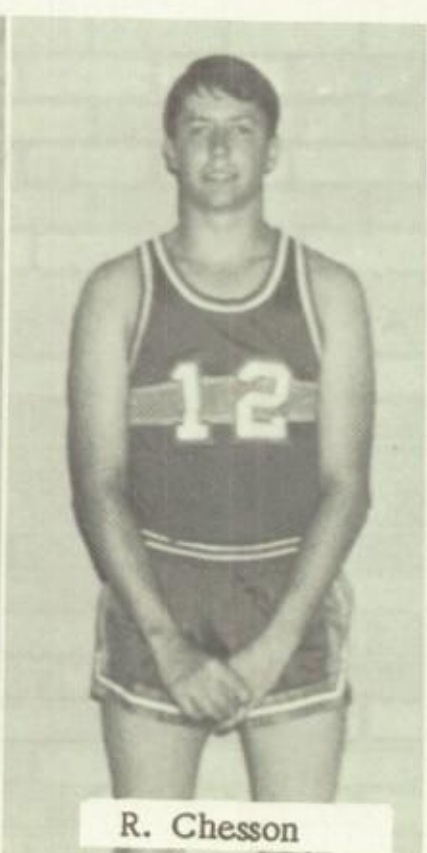


L. Hopson

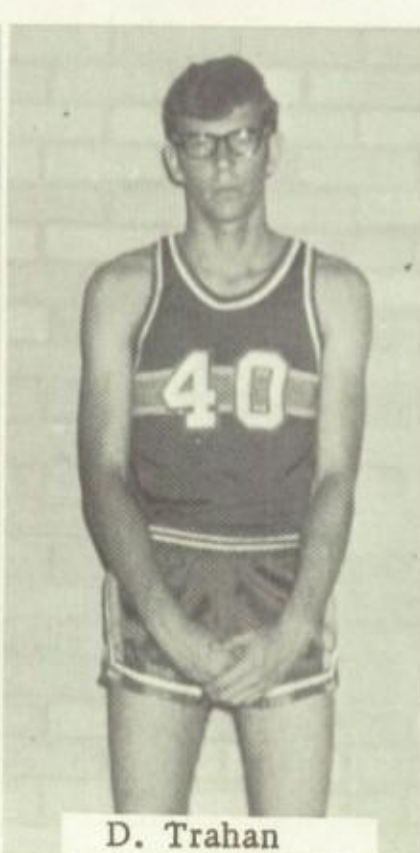




R. McDonald



R. Chesson



D. Trahan



H. V. Bordeaux



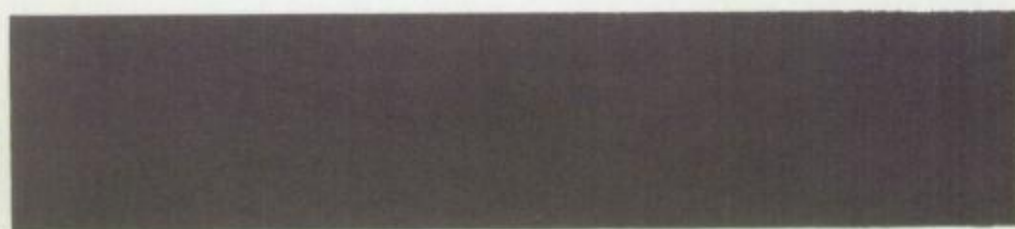
## B TEAM

BACK ROW, l. to r.:  
R. Drodgy, L. Aucoin,  
B. DeYoung. FRONT  
ROW: B. Key, C.  
Robichaux, C. Labby,  
D. Heathman. NOT  
PICTURED: R. Duhon.



## FRESHMAN TEAM

BACK ROW, l. to r.:  
Jerome Bassett, L.  
Semien, Jimmy Bas-  
sett. MIDDLE ROW:  
R. Brown, T. Herring-  
ton, J. Melancon.  
FRONT ROW: R.  
Heckaman, M. Mar-  
cynuik, C. Howard,  
J. Fox. NOT PIC-  
TURED: R. Melancon  
and M. Keneson.



## B-Team, Freshmen Look Toward Future Years

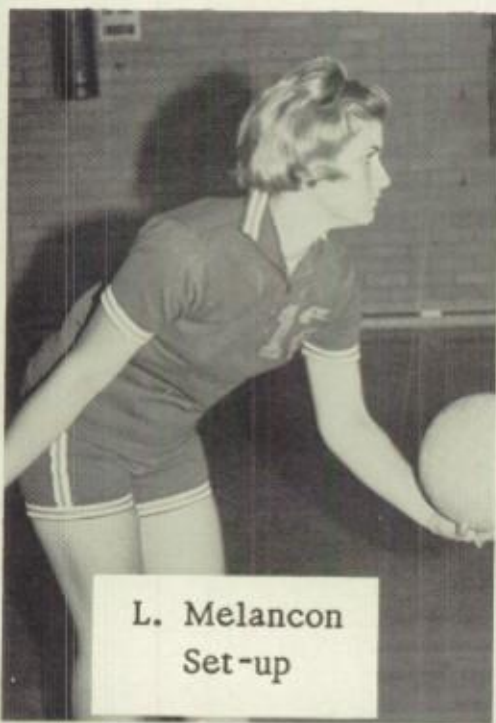
Varsity basketball enjoys the spotlight of everyone's attention, as well it should. But in the background working hard and waiting not so patiently for their turn in the spotlight are the future varsities. B-teams and Freshmen hold an important spot in any basketball program.





# Volleyball Gets Off to Late Start

Each year H-F produces fine athletes. Our only problem is we don't have an over-abundance. So each sport has to wait for the end of the one preceding it. This year's volleyball team suffered the consequence. The success of girls basketball delayed the start of practice and gave opponents an edge.



L. Melancon  
Set-up



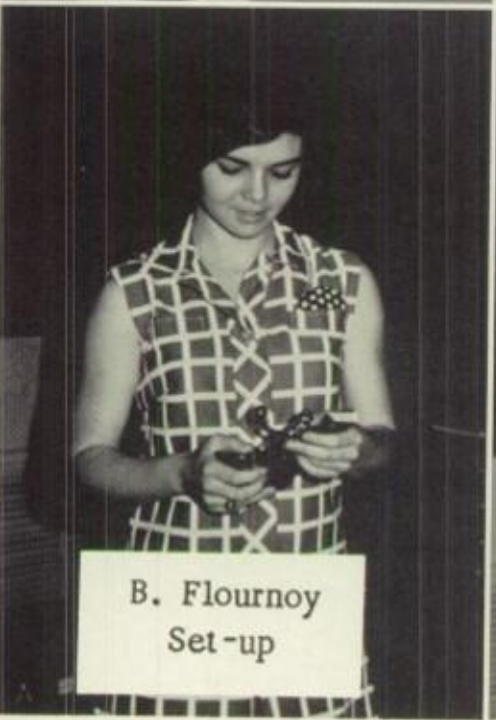
H. Gautreaux  
Spiker



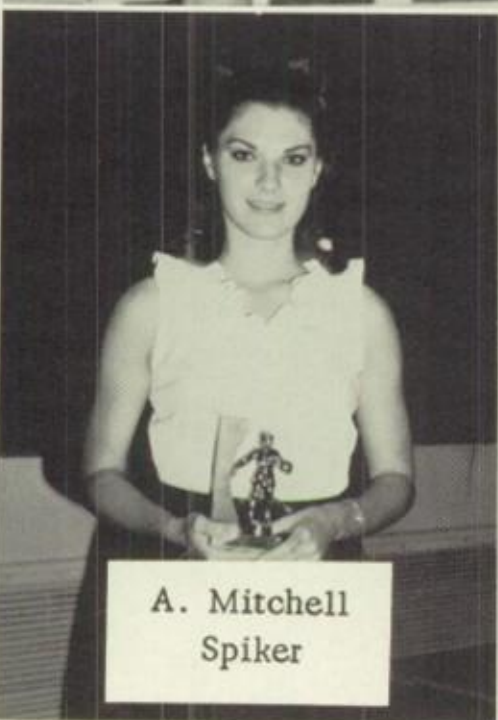
R. Denton  
Spiker



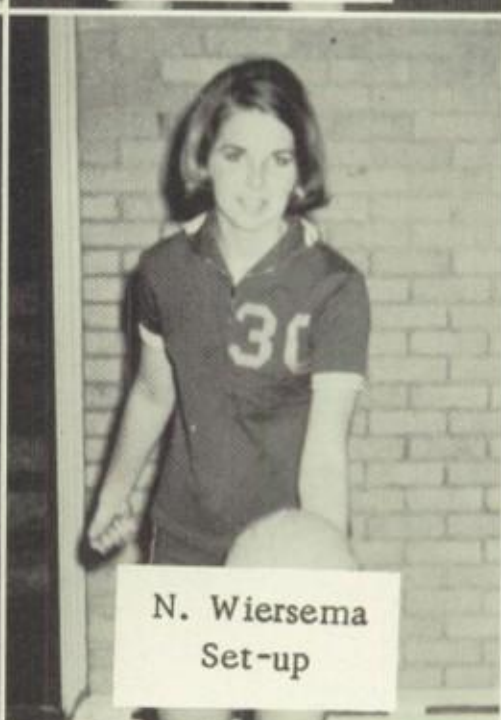
K. Cain  
Spiker



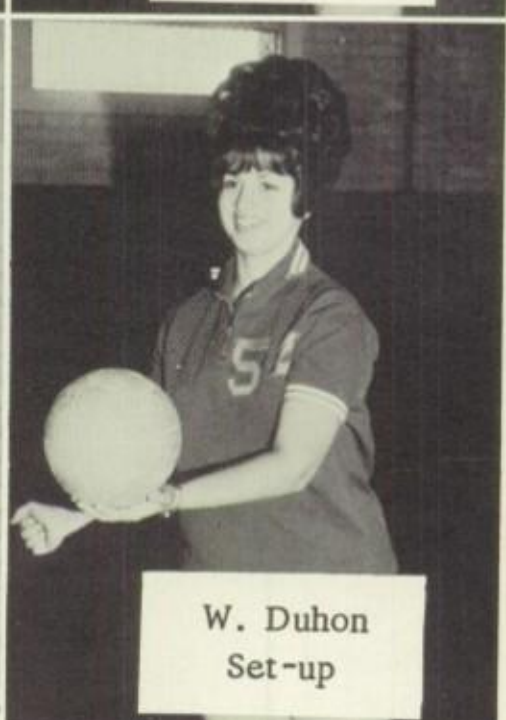
B. Flournoy  
Set-up



A. Mitchell  
Spiker



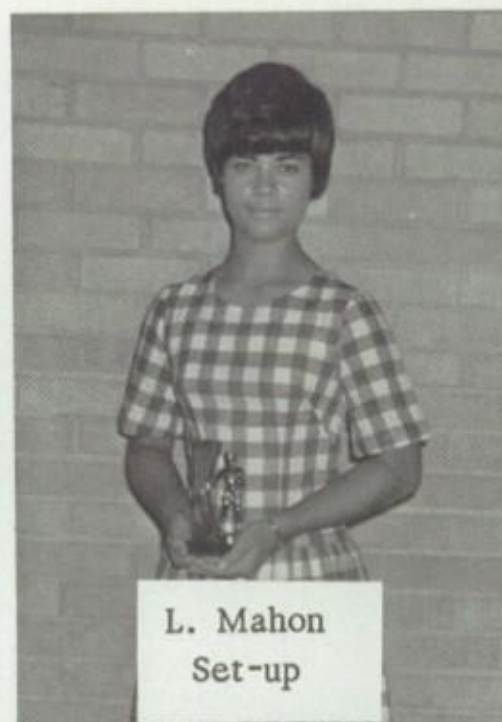
N. Wiersema  
Set-up



W. Duhon  
Set-up



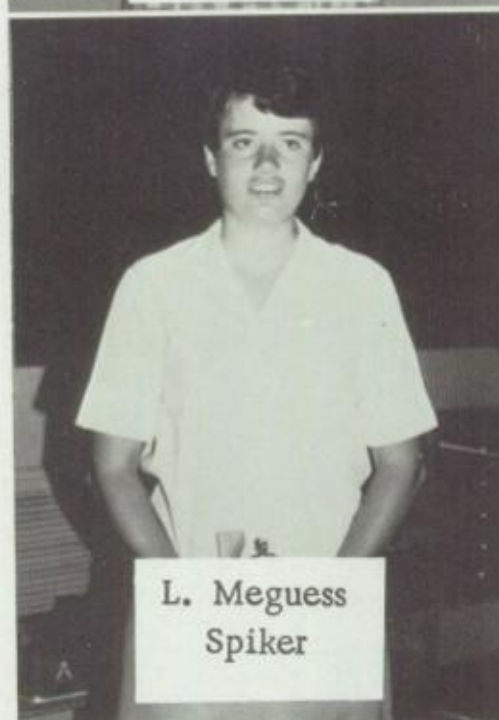
# Serve, Set-Up, Spike Typify This Sport



L. Mahon  
Set-up



J. Dearbonne  
Set-up



L. Meguess  
Spiker



S. Mitchell  
Spiker

Three volleyball members that achieved outstanding recognition were Ruth Denton and Kathy Cain, who were chosen by their teammates as co-captains, and Lillian Meguess who was selected for her spiking to the all-district team.







### "B" TEAM

BACK ROW, l. to r.: M. Aucoin, P. Hebert, J. Sonnier, B. Wingate, B. Fischer, D. Simmons. MIDDLE ROW: Coach Arline Basye, M. Sowell, A. Chesson, A. Hidalgo, W. George, M. Miguez. BOTTOM ROW: C. Krebs, V. Stepans, D. Gilmore, C. Bertrand, P. Day.



### FRESHMAN TEAM

BACK ROW, l. to r.: M. Sowell, A. Chesson, M. Ortego, M. Kondo, A. Hidalgo. MIDDLE ROW: S. Merendino, L. Gautreaux, M. Pitre, M. Pierce, Coach Arline Basye. BOTTOM ROW: J. Weisse, D. Hodges, P. Bertrand, G. Carmon.



A. Basye  
Coach



D. Bordes  
Manager



L. Fifield  
Manager



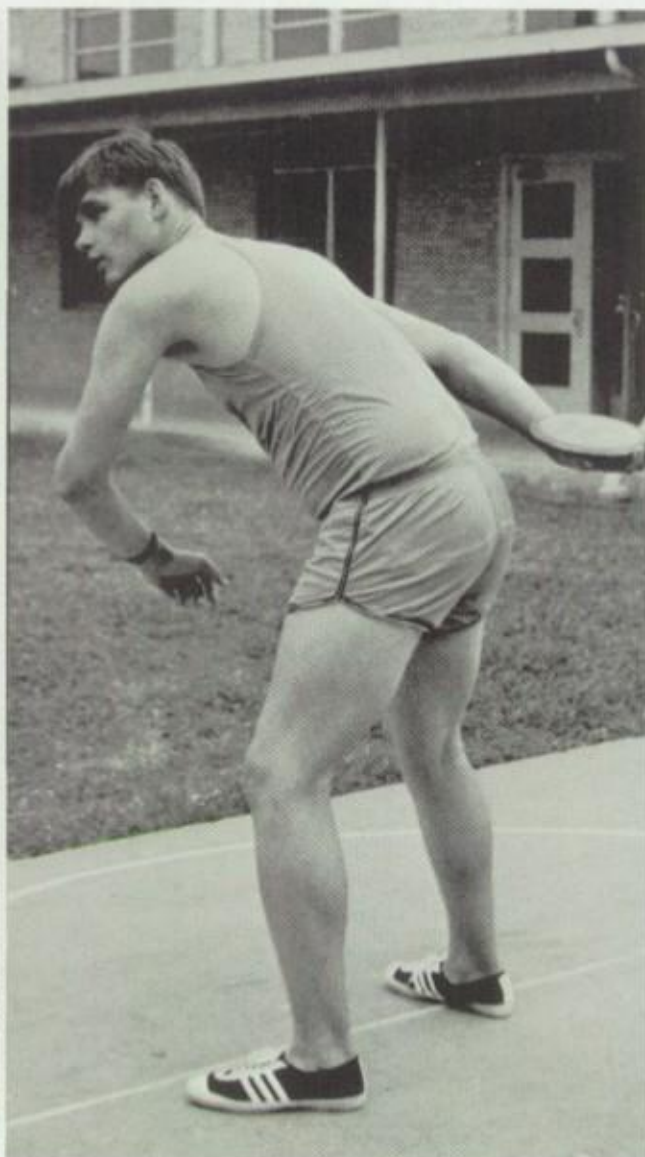
M. Leleux  
Manager

The volleyball teams, as well as the rest of the student body and faculty members, were glad to welcome back the familiar face at the left. Mrs. Arline Basye, volleyball coach and girls P.E. instructor, took off the first semester to welcome her fourth child, a little boy, into the world. Congratulations to both Mrs. Basye and her husband, but, we were sure glad you came back to Longhorn Land.



# Longhorn Track Sends Two to Regional

Mark Melancon, below right, in the pole vault and Milton Gaus, below left, in the discus carried Horn hopes to Regional this year. Mr. Jack Gatewood, right, was coach of the Longhorn track team.

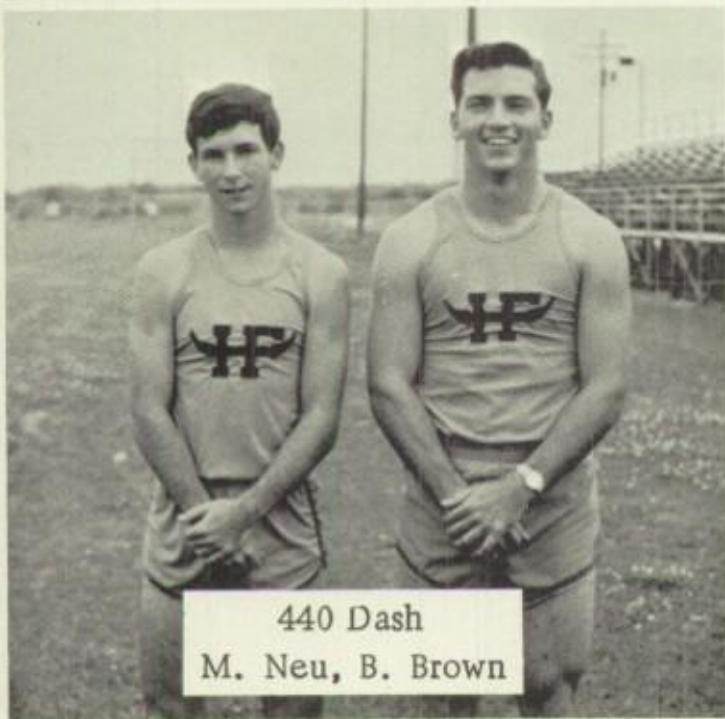


ON YOUR MARK - - - - - GET SET - - - - - GO!





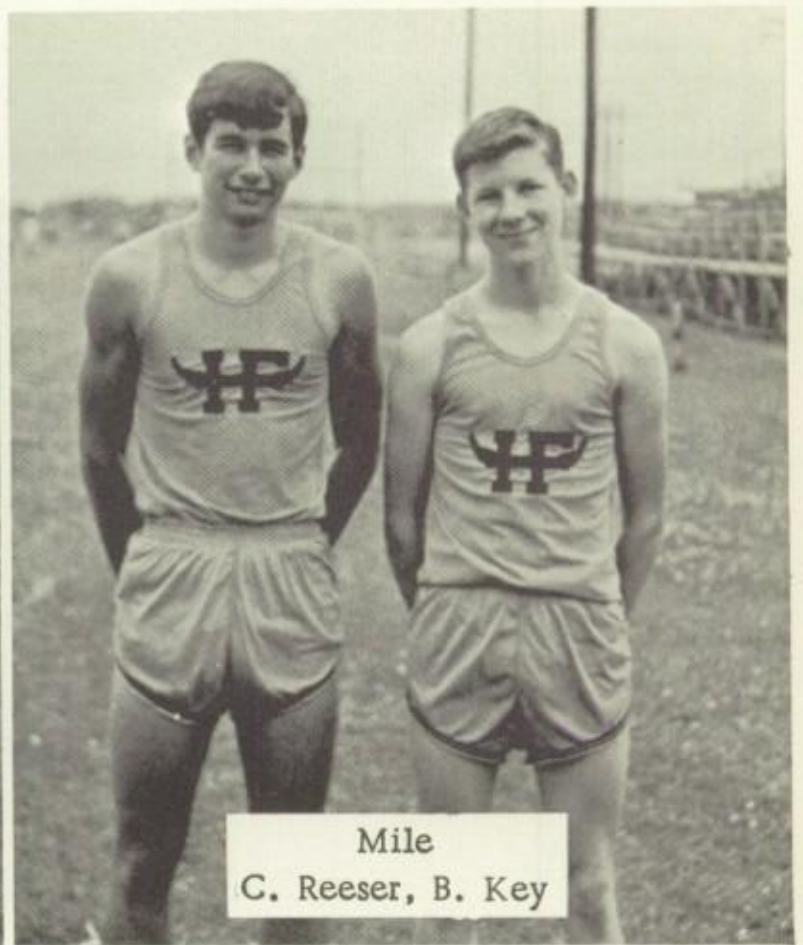
Discus  
R. McDonald, M. Gaus



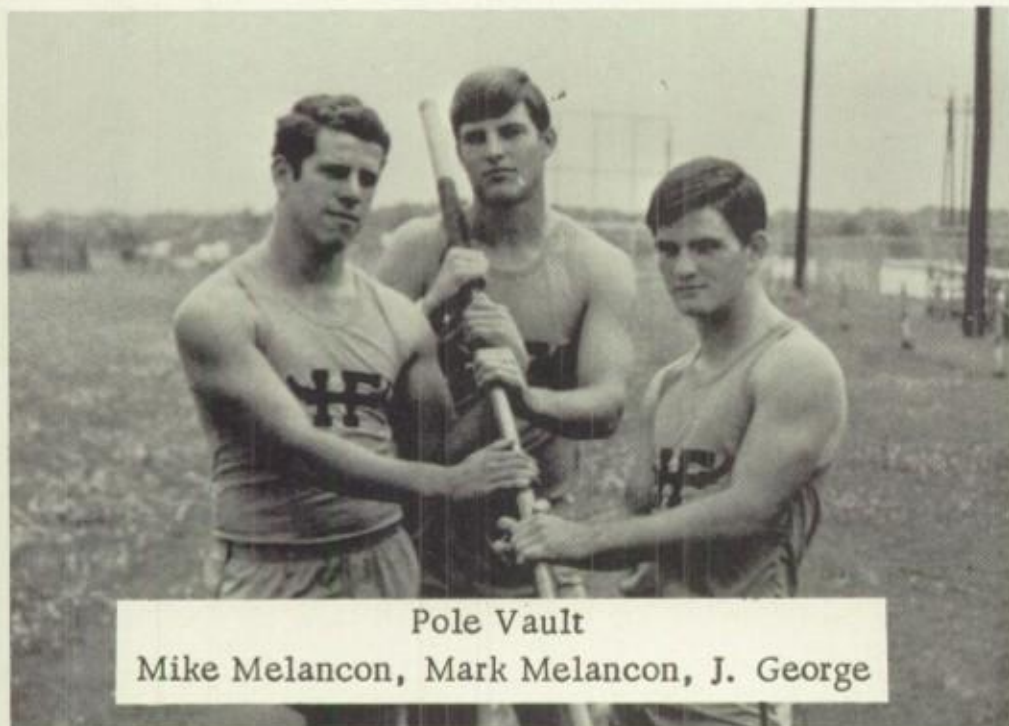
440 Dash  
M. Neu, B. Brown



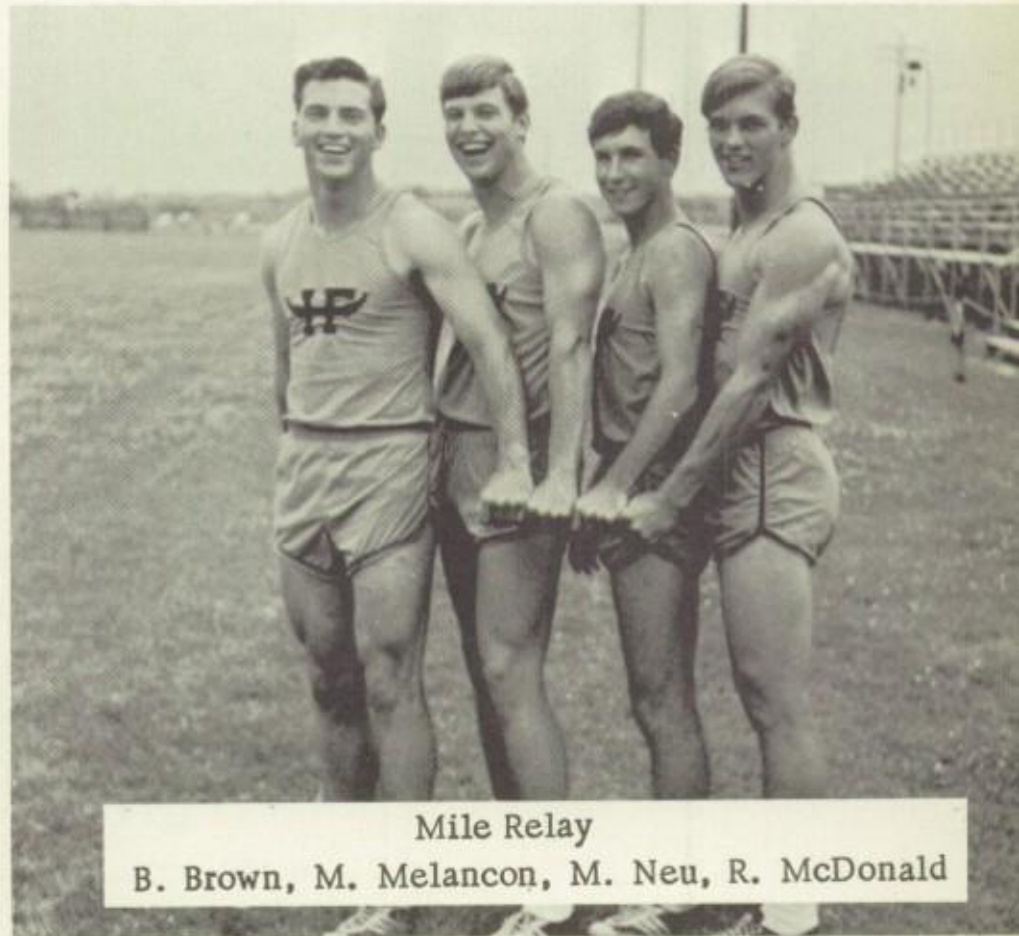
High Jump  
R. McDonald



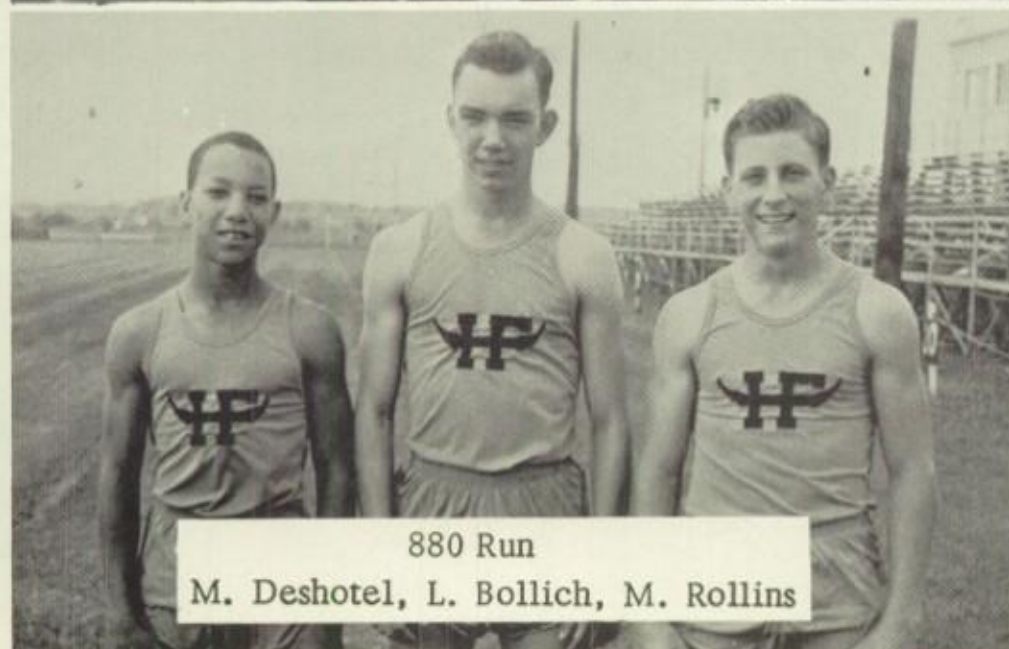
Mile  
C. Reeser, B. Key



Pole Vault  
Mike Melancon, Mark Melancon, J. George



Mile Relay  
B. Brown, M. Melancon, M. Neu, R. McDonald



880 Run  
M. Deshotel, L. Bollich, M. Rollins



440 Relay  
R. McDonald, E. Shettle, M. Melancon, M. Neu



# Track Builds Incentive, Endurance, Speed

Track challenges a boy to better himself. He has a triumph anytime he cuts a tenth of a second or adds a quarter of an inch. It teaches a boy the value of second wind and perseverance. It makes him a better athlete and a better person.



100 Yd. Dash  
R. McDonald, E. Shettle



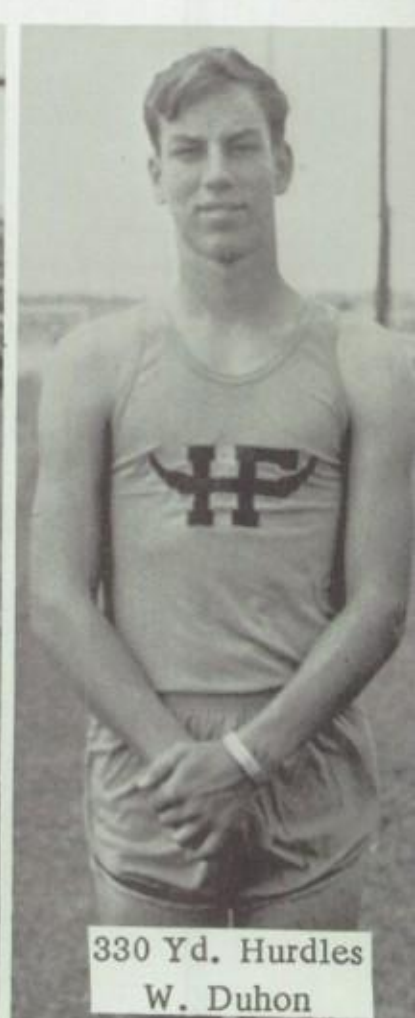
Shot  
B. Brown



Broad Jump  
C. Boudreaux



220 Dash  
M. Melancon, E. Shettle



330 Yd. Hurdles  
W. Duhon

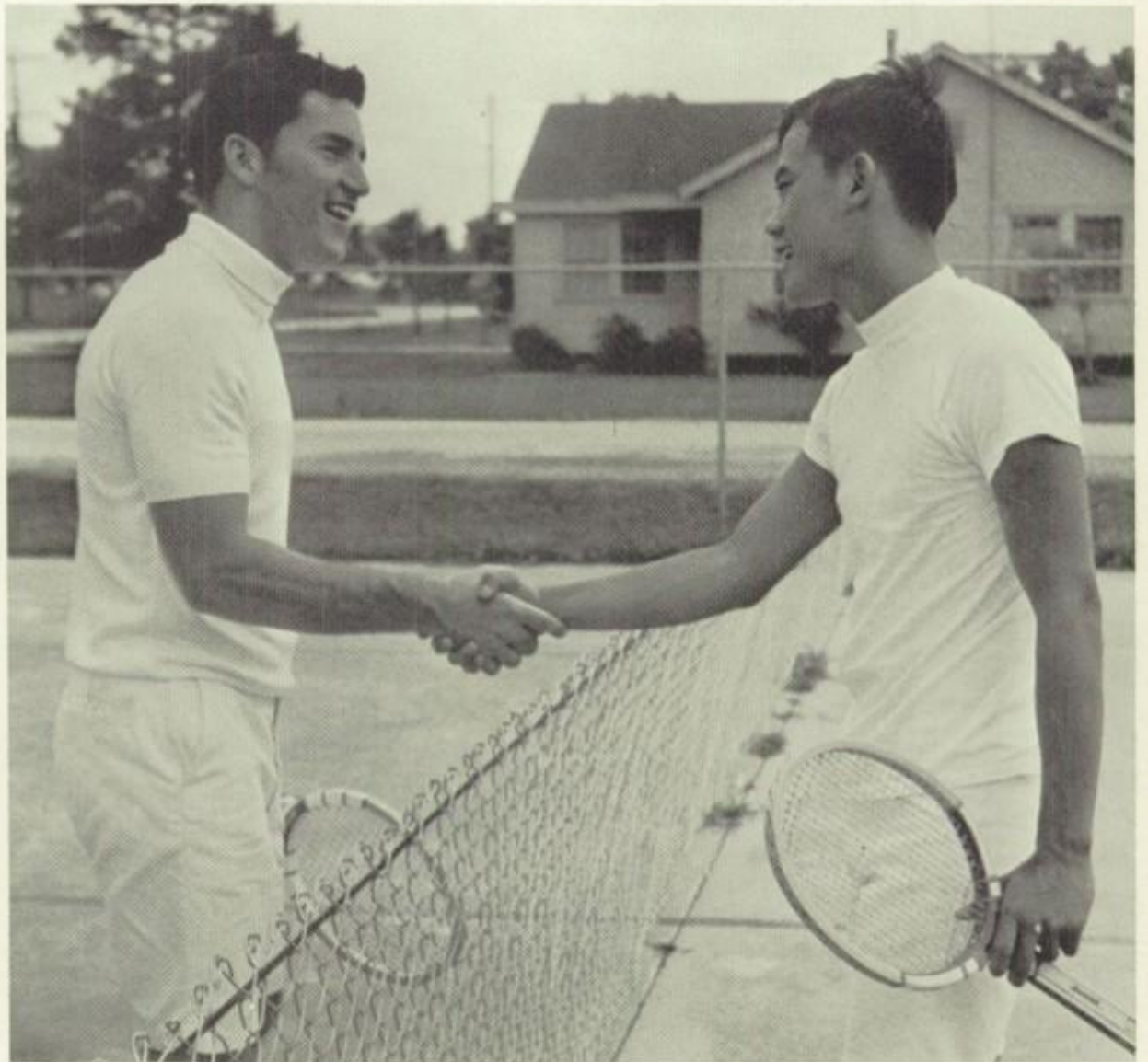
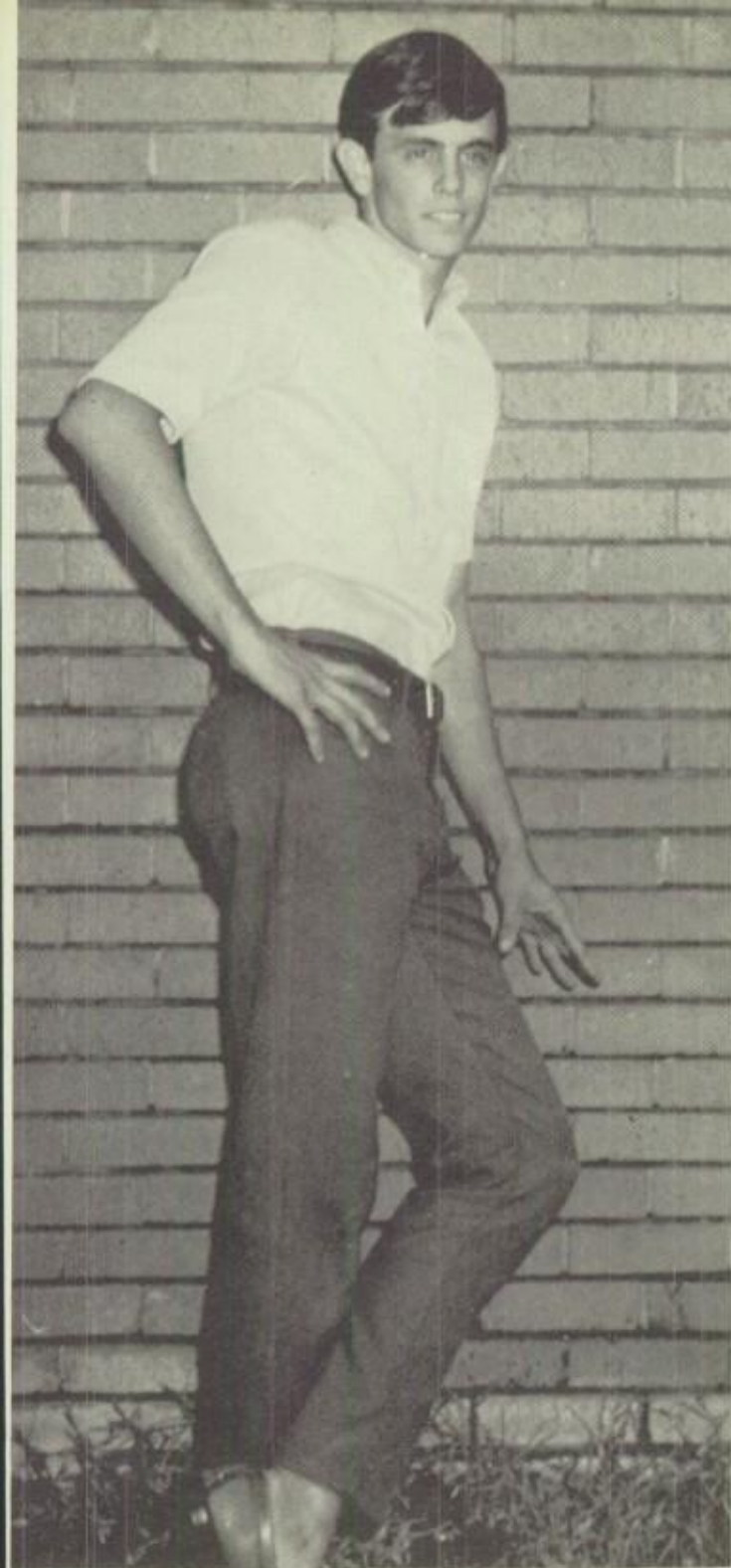
## FRESHMAN TEAM

TOP ROW, l. to r.:  
B. Propst, T. Herring-  
ton, J. Campbell, C.  
Howard, R. Brown.  
MIDDLE ROW: J.  
Koehl, T. Gaudet,  
C. Cregar, J. Melan-  
con, R. Melancon,  
R. Hemmingway.  
BOTTOM ROW: B.  
Powell, L. Semien,  
M. Edwards, J. Fox,  
C. Melancon, Jimmy  
Basset, Jerome Basset.  
NOT PICTURED: M.  
Keneson and J. Rol-  
lins.





## Tennis Annexed to School Athletics



Tennis was a new sport for athletes at H-F this year and its opening season starred Curtis Labby, upper left, on singles, and Bobbie Brown and Kenneth Kondo upper right, on doubles.

Another sport that is rising in H-F's athletic program is golf; and the members for this year's golf team were, left to right, Clyde Boudreaux, Dale Leslie, Jimmy Cain, David Trahan and Bill Key.





## Baseball Brings Athletic Year to Close

Baseball season always seems to suffer due to spring rain but when the sun shines through all the games are completed and so the athletic season is brought to a close. Members of the '68 team were: FRONT ROW, left to right: J. Semien, M. Deshotel, L. Johnson, J. George, B. Lester, R. Sanders. SECOND ROW, left to right: A. Jones, K. Kondo, H. V. Bordeaux, E. Shettle, R. Chesson, M. Propst. THIRD ROW, left to right: G. Coffey, B. Brown, R. Drodgy, R. McDonald, L. Langley, C. Robichaux.







The crack of the bat, the thud of the ball in the glove, the swirl of dust, and he's safe rounding third. This is the excitement, the fun, and the thrill of baseball.

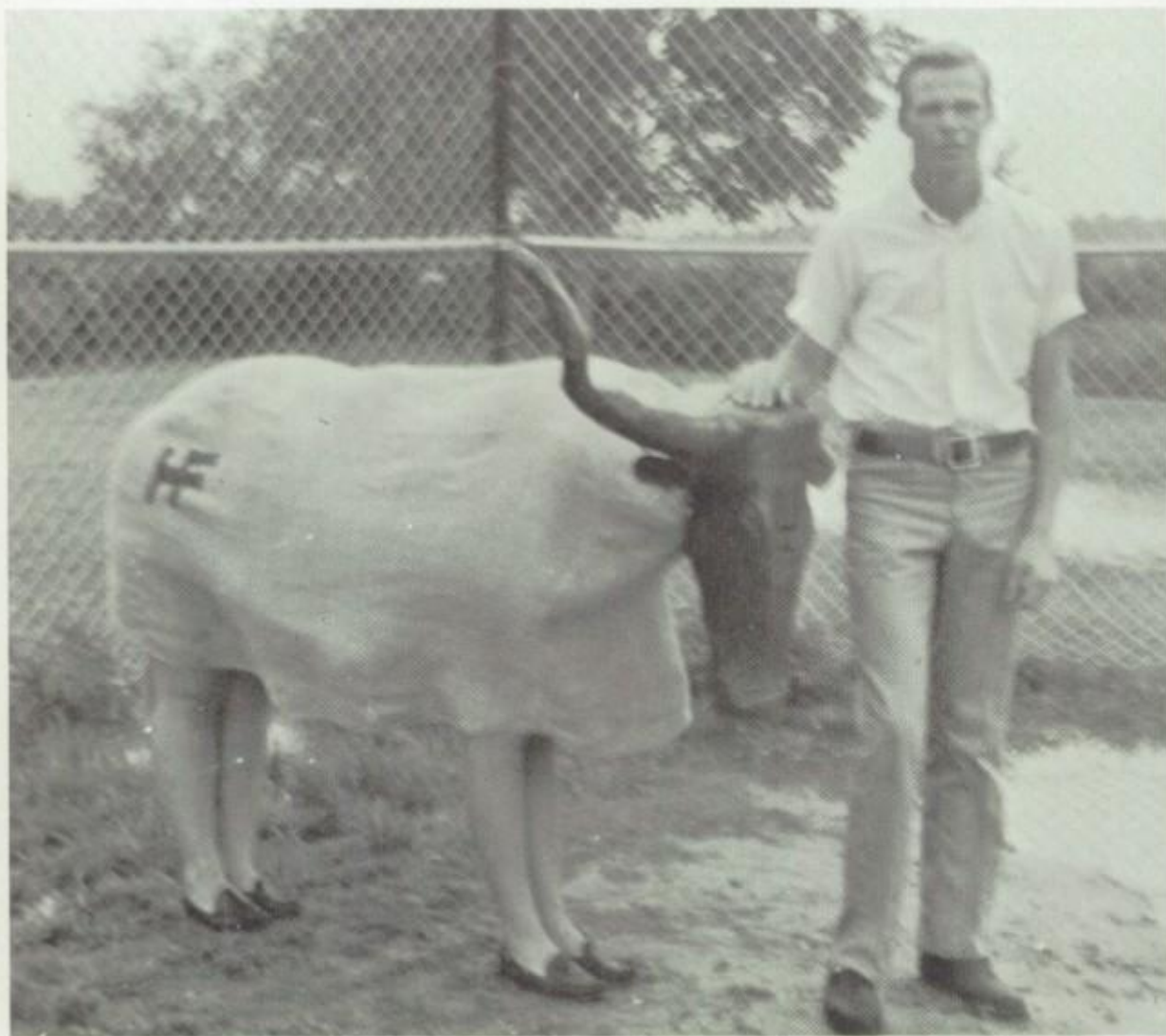


Pictured above is Roy Chesson who achieved recognition as this season's batting champion.





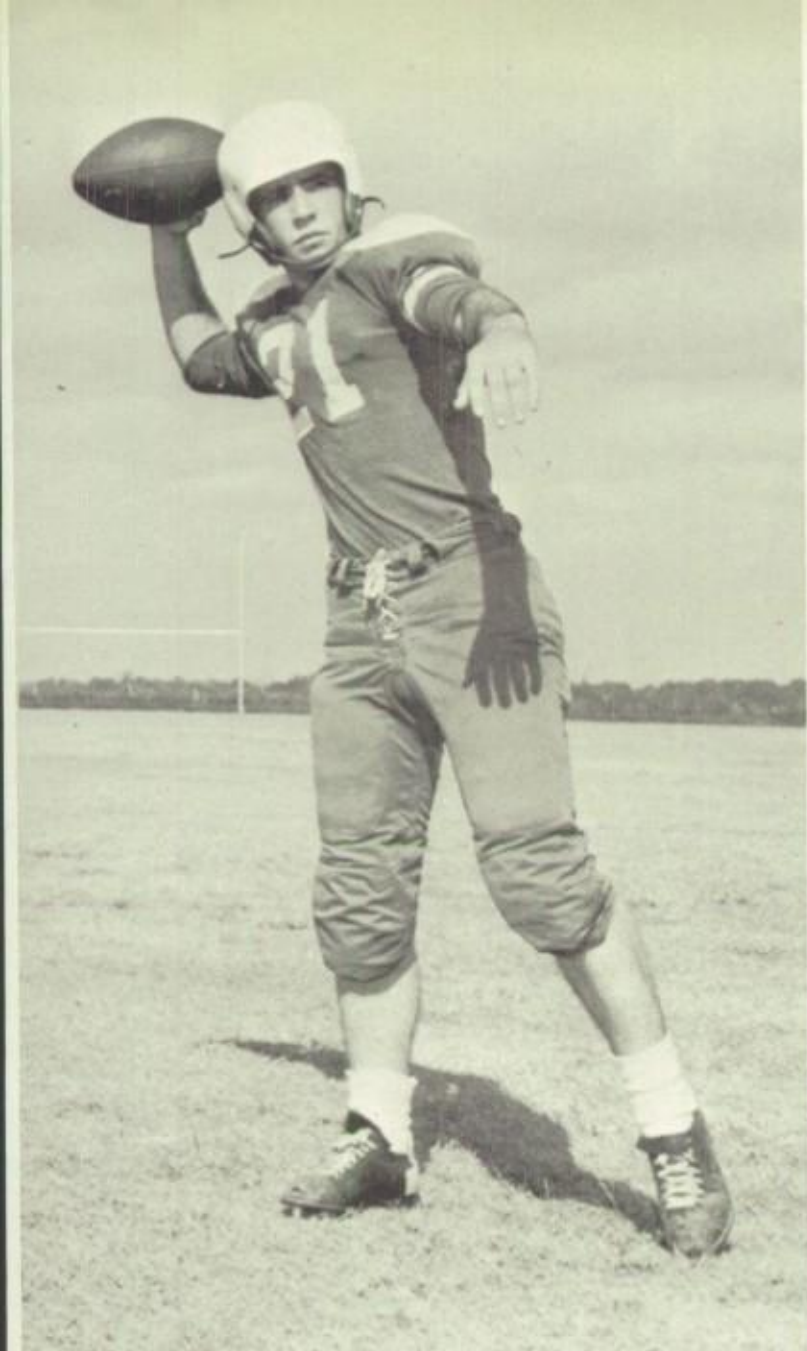
Pictured at the right is Randy McDonald who was selected to the all-district team. Below is Ronnie Drodgy who was chosen by Coach Paine as the team captain.



## Spring Turns Young Men's Fancy to Baseball

Yes, spring does turn young men's fancy to baseball and this year's baseball season found Coach Leo Paine, right, coping with just such young men.





## Morris Leaves Coaching Profession To Concentrate on Teaching

The coaching staff at H-F had a different look this year. Missing from their ranks was Coach George Morris, who decided to devote all his time to teaching and to completing his Master's Degree.

Coming to Hamshire in 1958, after one year as coach at Flomot, Texas and one in the U.S. Army, he was no stranger. Only a few people had forgotten the football playing "Butch" Morris had done for Hamshire before his 1952 graduation, leading his team to a district championship and himself to an All-Star spot. (see picture, top left.)

As junior high coach and assistant in high school, he put to work all his practical knowledge. His skill, along with that of Coach Willie McKusker produced one of Hamshire's great teams, the 1961 Bulldogs.

At the time of consolidation, he moved to the junior high campus at Fannett where he and Coach Spacek became an unbeatable team. He remained there three years coaching football, basketball and track. But in 1964, he was called back to the high school campus to coach the line, baseball and junior varsity basketball.

Despite his many duties in coaching, everyone who ever had a science class under Coach Morris knew that he did a tremendous job in the classroom. His advanced biology course became known as the toughest class on campus, but no one ever regretted taking it. So even though we hate to see him leave coaching, we know that the benefits and challenges he'll give us in the classroom will be as lasting a value as those he gave us in athletics.





"A time to plant; a time  
to reap."

Ecclesiastes 3:2







# PERSONALITIES





# Donna Heckaman Reigns Over Homecoming

The climax of every football season comes during the homecoming game. Tension and excitement build during the Homecoming week. After decorations and other preparations have been completed, the big night finally arrives. Each candidate nervously awaits the moment when her name may be announced as queen to reign over the ceremonies. The student body has the most difficult job of all, choosing one of three equally well-qualified candidates to reign as their queen. Then, at the moment when tensions have mounted to their peak, emotions break as the name is announced. This year the name announced over the loud speaker was Donna Heckaman. Donna's sparkling personality makes her readily acceptable to everybody that meets her. She is always busy, whether it be with activities, organizations, or just friends. These qualifications impressed in the minds of the student body and instinctively caused them to elect Donna as Homecoming queen.







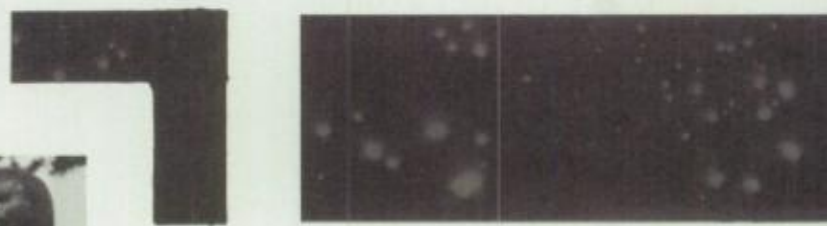
## Candidates Add Glow to Homecoming Glamour



The Homecoming queen is chosen from three candidates representing the Senior Class. A duchess is chosen to represent each of the three other classes. The three homecoming queen candidates representing the Senior Class were Donna Heckaman; Joyce Koehl, pictured upper left; and Sue Leger, pictured upper right. Representing the other classes were as pictured at left Carla Krebs, sophomore duchess; Barbara Deaton, junior duchess; and Jackie Neu, freshman duchess.



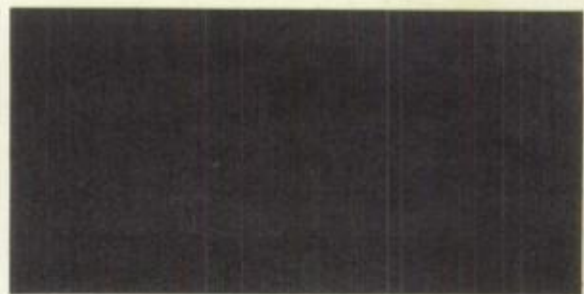
# Class Favorites Symbolize Warmth of Friendship



## 1968 FAVORITES

TOP LEFT: Seniors - Kenneth Kondo and Joyce Koehl. TOP RIGHT: Sophomores - Cindy Bertrand and Billy Lester. BOTTOM LEFT: Juniors - Randy McDonald and Janell Dearbonne. BOTTOM RIGHT: Freshmen - Wanda Hoffpauir and Ronnie Melancon.

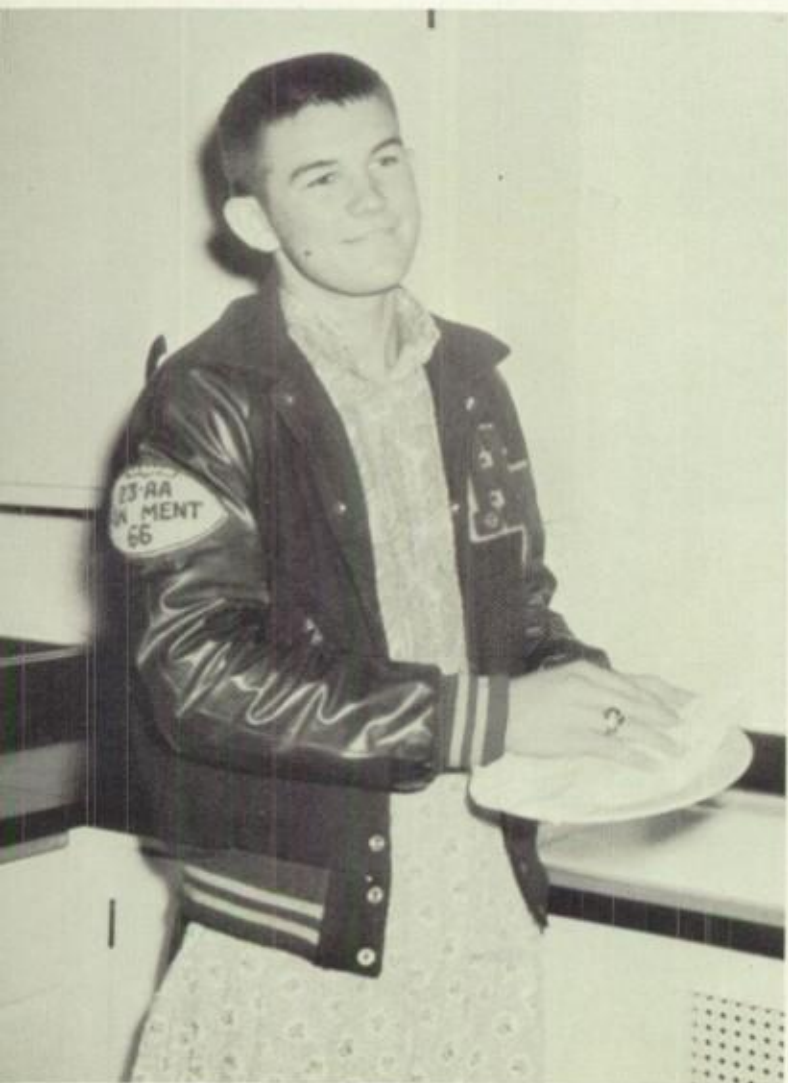




## Sweethearts, Beaus Reflect Organization's Choice

A part of the fun side of most organizations is the annual choice of sweethearts or beaus. The girls make the scene because of their looks and personality; but how do you explain the bottom two pictures on this page?

TOP: Lynden Fifield - F.F.A. Sweetheart and Brenda Flournoy co-sweetheart. CENTER: Lynden Fifield - Band sweetheart. BOTTOM: Bobbie Brown (right) and Boyd Day (left) - F.H.A. Beaus.





# Two Seniors Rate Student Vote for Good Looks

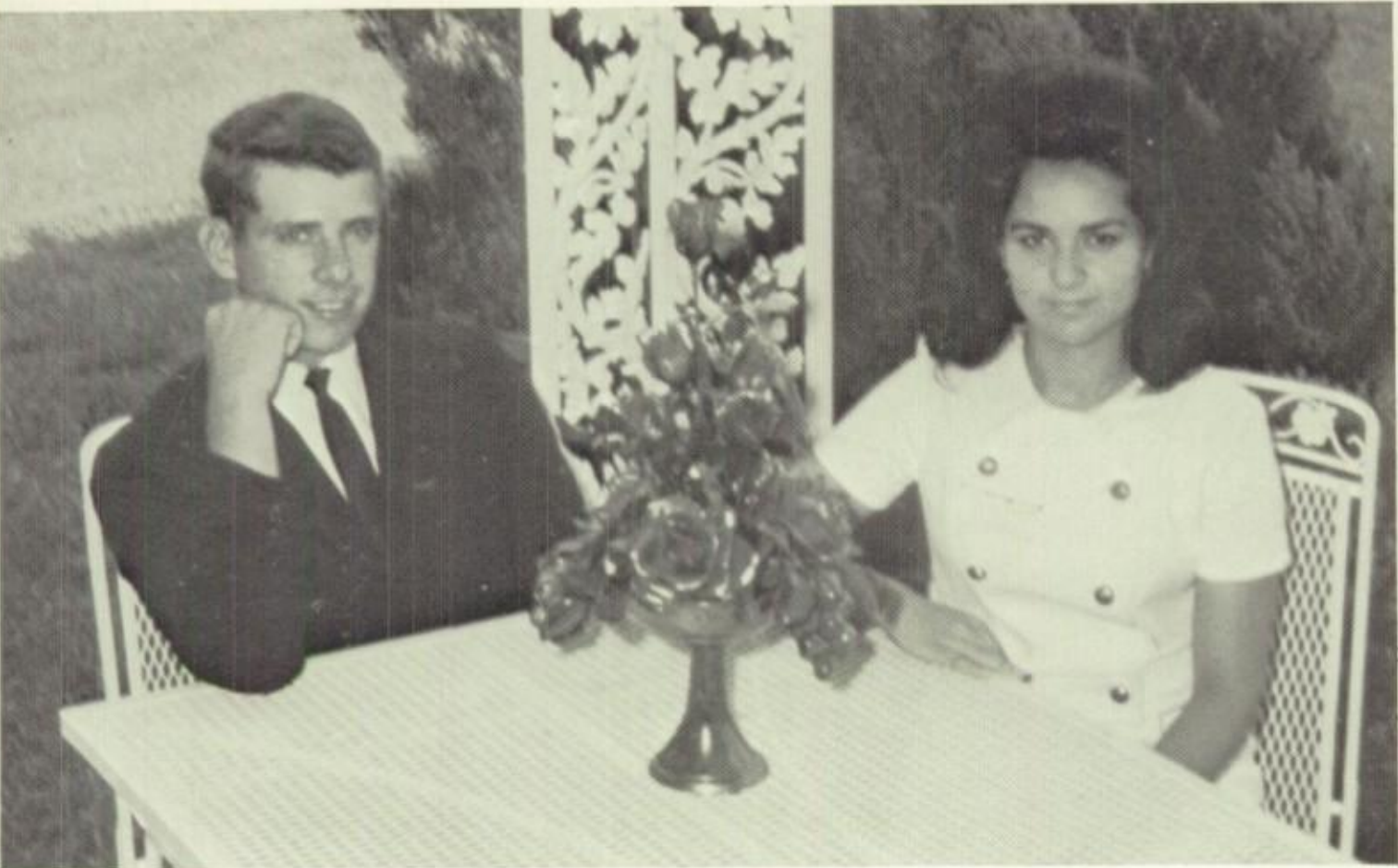
MOST BEAUTIFUL  
DONNA HECKAMAN



MOST HANDSOME  
GENE McKINZIE







SOPHOMORES:  
MIKE MELANCON  
MARSHA MIGUEZ



JUNIORS:  
SHELIA HERRINGTON  
DALE BERGERON  
(not pictured)

# Other Candidates Compete in School Contest



FRESHMEN:  
JOHN ROLLINS  
DIXIE RENEAU



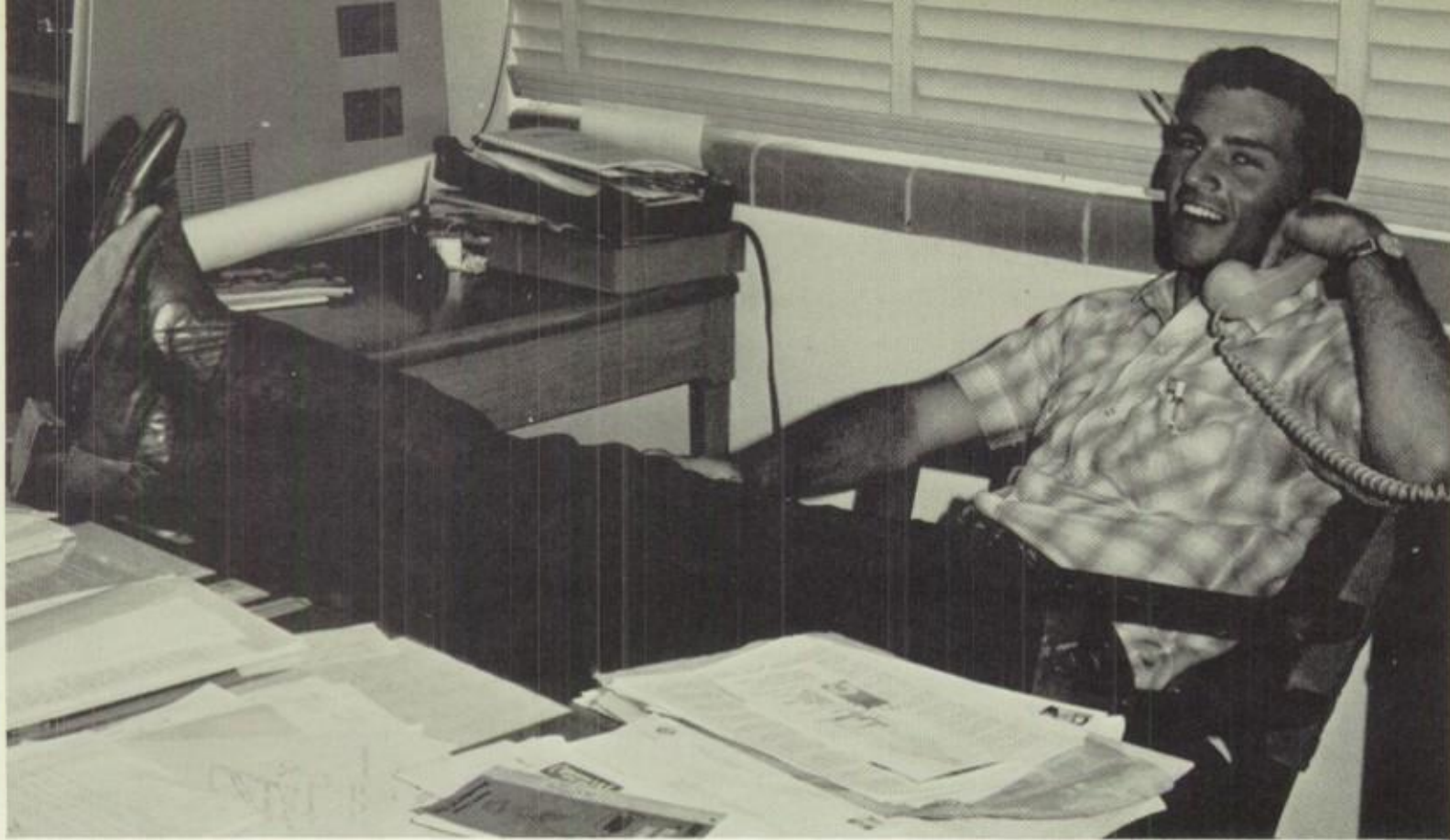
# Miss Longhorn — 1968

## Is Brenda Floornoy

Long shining black hair in a flip, laughing brown eyes in a cute round face, a trim, just right figure - this is what you see when you see Brenda Flournoy, Miss Longhorn - 1968. But her fellow students, who know her best, saw even more. They saw her friendliness to everyone on campus, her devotion to everything that was H-F, her thoughtful deliberation over a problem instead of the quick un-thinking emotional answer so many give. But above all, they saw that Brenda cared - about everybody and everything. So she came, they saw, she conquered.







## Mr. Longhorn — 1968 Is Bobbie Brown

Did you ever go to any athletic event and not see Bobbie Brown as part of the team? Yes, he didn't make the girls basketball and volleyball teams. But look, isn't that he sitting in the stands over there? This is our Mr. Longhorn - 1968, a boy who gave of himself to make H-P a better place. He has everything it takes to make enemies - good looks, athletic ability, honors and awards. But what did Bobbie gain from these? Enemies? No, gangs of friends. He even won this school-wide election on the first ballot, a most unusual circumstance. No, Bobbie wasn't chosen because of his looks and his athletic achievements. We know he likes us, and we want him to know we like him just as well.





## Outstanding Girl — 1968 Is Lynden Fifield

Each year the faculty is faced with a responsibility over which each one spends many hours of consideration. This duty is the selection of the outstanding students, no easy duty in any year and in this year an especially difficult one.

Lynden Fifield was the choice for this year. Hours spent in her many extra-curricular activities proved her service to H-F. Lynden was known to her teachers as a person who symbolized that old saying. "If you want something done, give it to a busy person." Her ranking as fourth highest student speaks for her scholastic ability. Added to all this was a pleasant personality that brought a warmth to every place she was.







## Outstanding Boy — 1968 Is Kenneth Kondo

Scholarship, service, dependability are the standards for outstanding students. Teachers look not only at a student's achievement, but at his determination. The 1968 choice for outstanding boy, Kenneth "Fugi" Kondo, is a symbol of this characteristic the teachers look for.

His accomplishments as a student were many; but, above all, his teachers knew that here was a boy who gave his all to everything he was a part of. Whether in the classroom or on the athletic fields. "Fugi" was one you could count on for that little extra that goes a long way. Besides these qualities, each person who was associated with him will always remember him for that wonderful enthusiasm that always showed in everything he did.



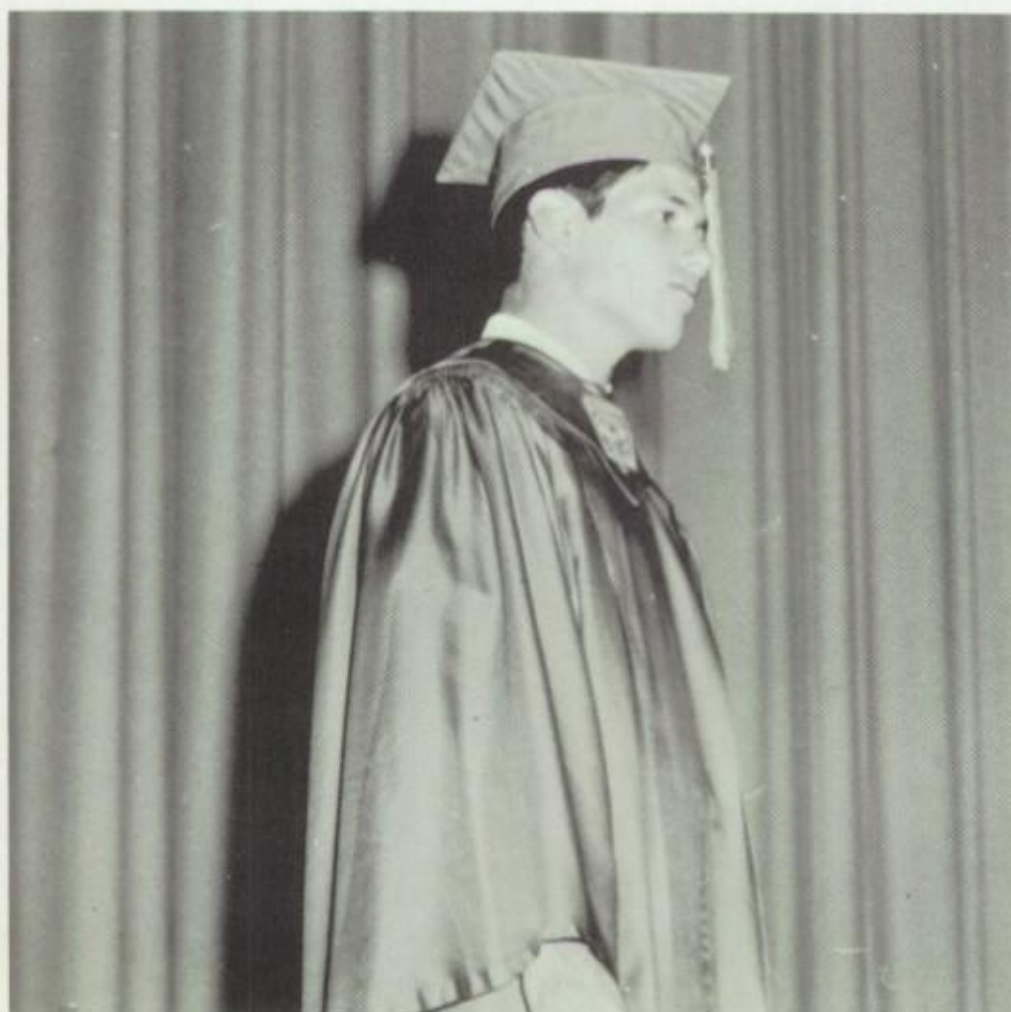




NEL WIERSEMA - VALEDICTORIAN

BRENDA FLOURNOY  
SALUTATORIAN  
JOHN PHILIP SOUSA AWARD  
AMERICAN LEGION AWARD  
"I DARE YOU" AWARD

## Nelwyn Wiersema Leads Graduating Class



GARY COFFEY - HIGHEST RANKING BOY

LYNDEN FIFIELD - D.A.R. AWARD





FARM AND RANCH:  
WAYNE CHESSON (left)  
DONNA HECKAMAN (above)

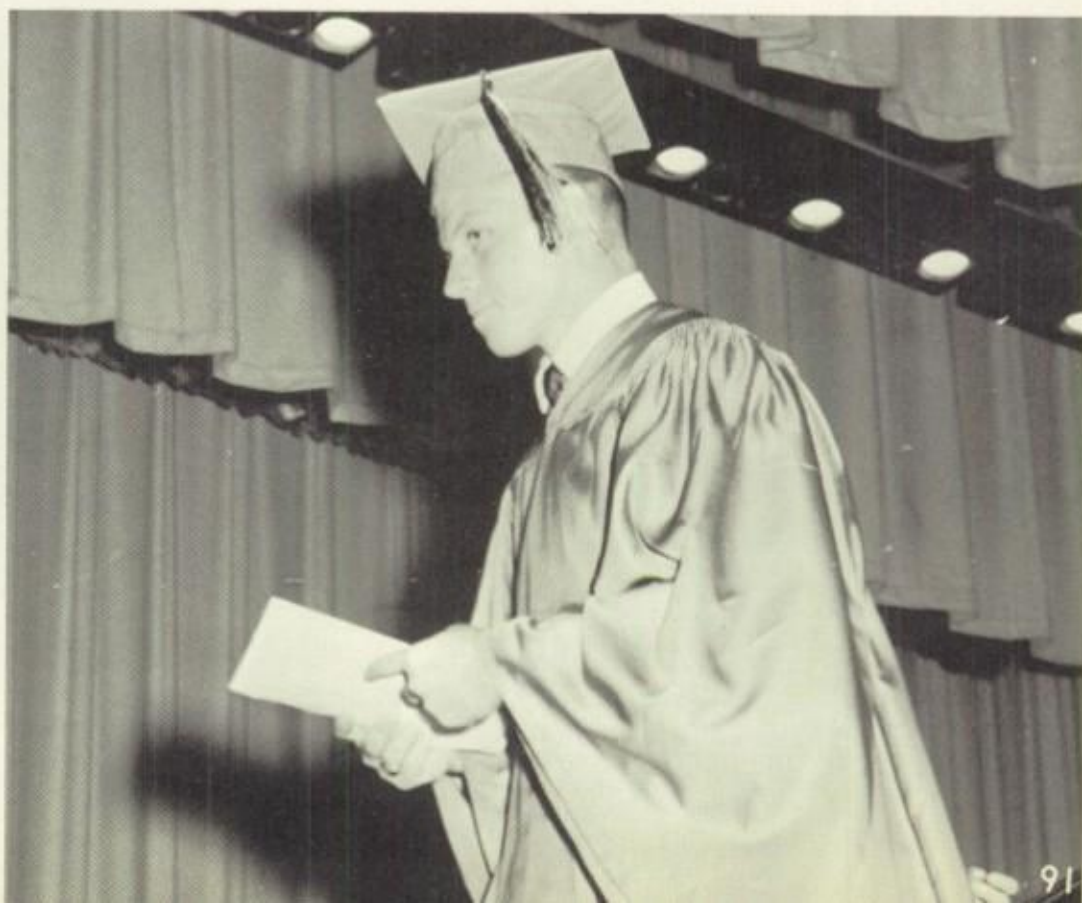
## Seniors Are Recognized With Honor Awards

Commencement night brought awards to several graduates in recognition of their scholarship service and character. Several awards new to H-F made their appearance this year, the American Legion award presented for loyalty, service and courage and the I-Dare-You award presented as a challenge to students to stand up for their ideas. Also added were Cum Laude diplomas for those with above 90 averages and Magna Cum Laude diplomas for above 94 averages.



I-DARE-YOU: GENE MCKENZIE

AMERICAN LEGION: DANNY KENESON





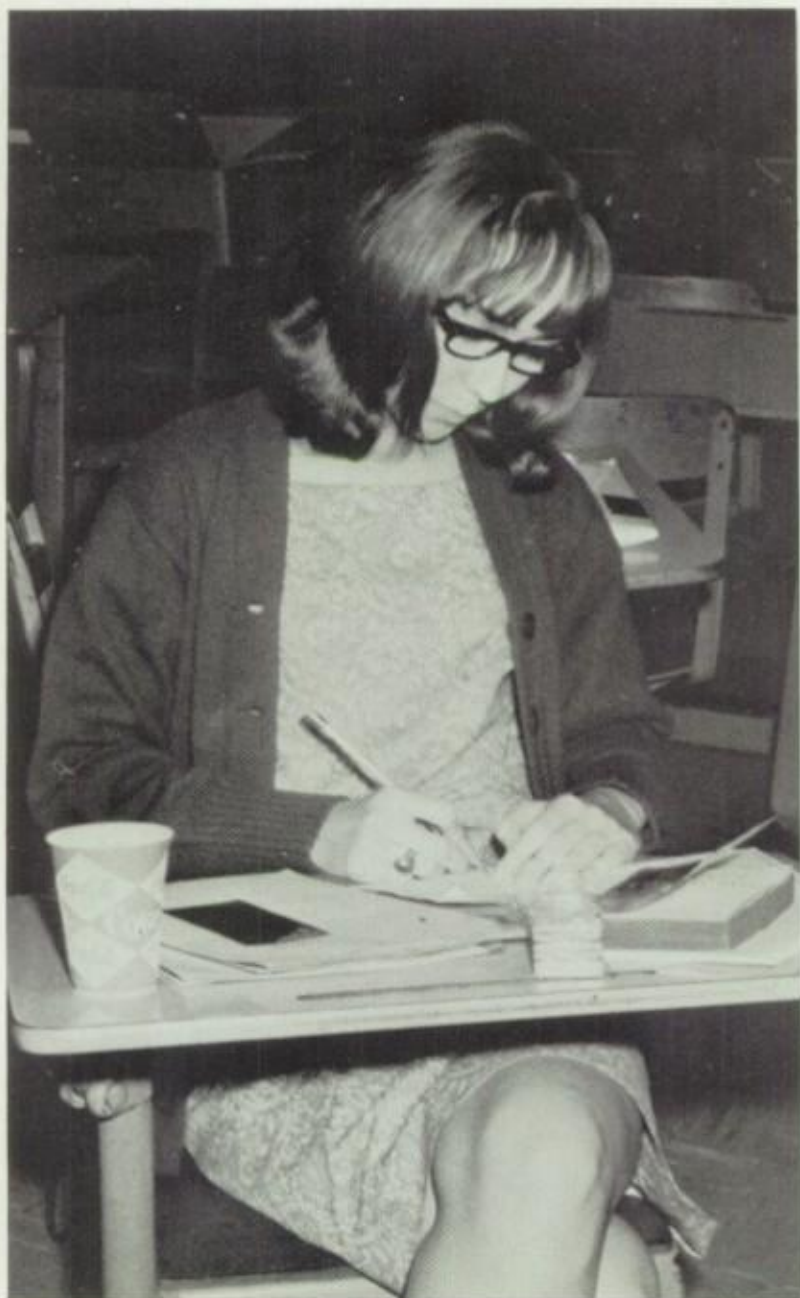
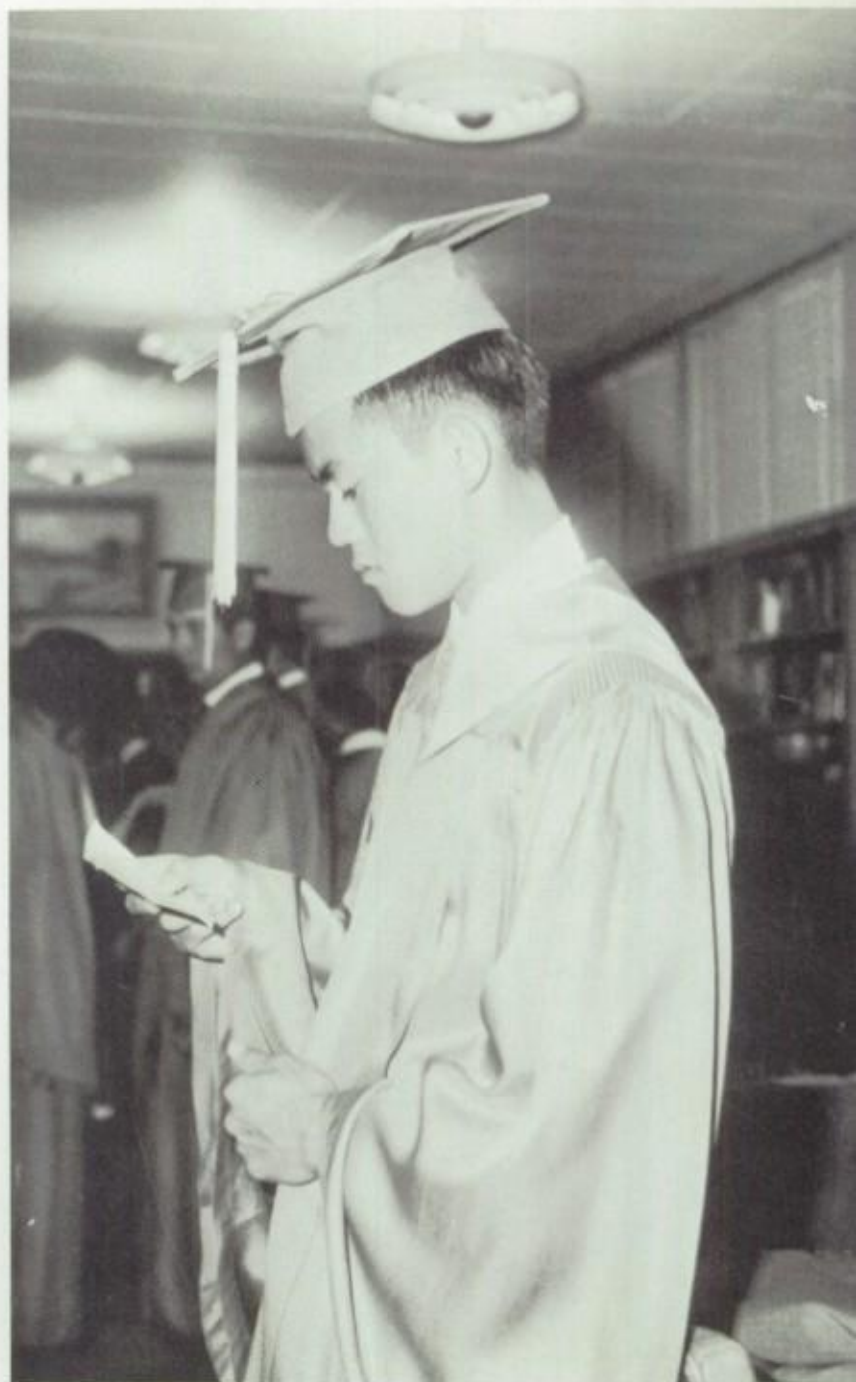
# Effort Brings Rewards in Scholarships

Students accomplish many things in a school. They participate in activities; they practice leadership; they learn responsibility and dependability; they make friends and learn to deal with other people. But none of these are the primary object of a school. That object, of course, is developing scholastic ability in its students.

To encourage this ability, our community has provided scholarships for students who excel academically. The Hamshire P.T.A. this year upped their scholarships from one to three, adding one for a vocational student and an additional academic one. Receiving the academic awards were Kenneth Kondo, right, and Susan Ruth, below left. The vocational scholarship went to Rodgers LeBlanc, below right.

Kenneth also received a hundred dollar savings bond awarded to the top science student from Allied Chemical, a local industry.

KENNETH KONDO



SUSAN RUTH



RODGERS LEBLANC

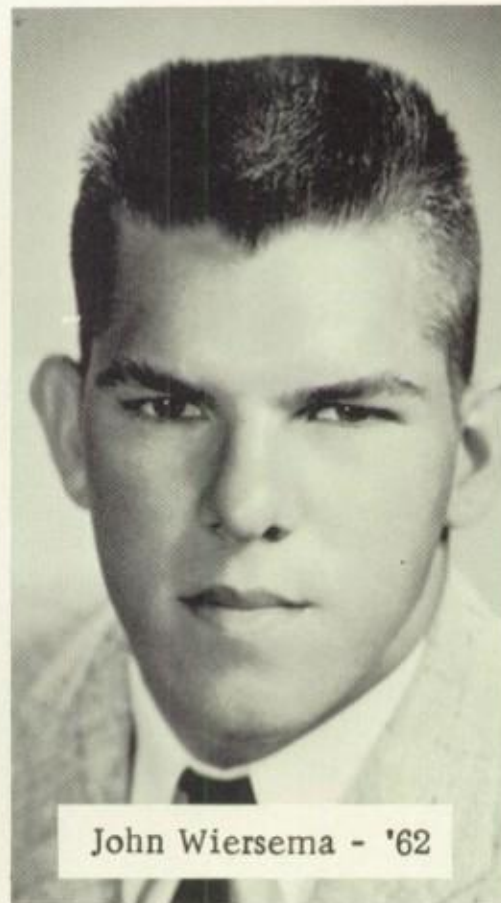


# New Athletic Award Is Given to Outstanding Athletes

A new award made its debut at H-F this year, thus supplying a long-needed addition. Since consolidation, no award had been set aside for outstanding achievement in athletics. Coaches, teachers, and students had commented on the lack; and finally this the need was filled an offer of an award from Mr. Robert Winzer, former Longhorn coach and athletic director, and now owner of Winzer's Sporting Goods. The coaching staff eagerly accepted it so as to honor and inspire achievement in athletics. The annual selection will be made by the Longhorn coaching staff, and will be based primarily on the accomplishment of the athlete. This first year the coaches chose to make the Winzer Award retroactive to the first year of consolidation.



Anna Mitchell - '68



John Wiersema - '62



Jim Salles - '63



Donald Gaus - '64



Gerald Hebert - '65



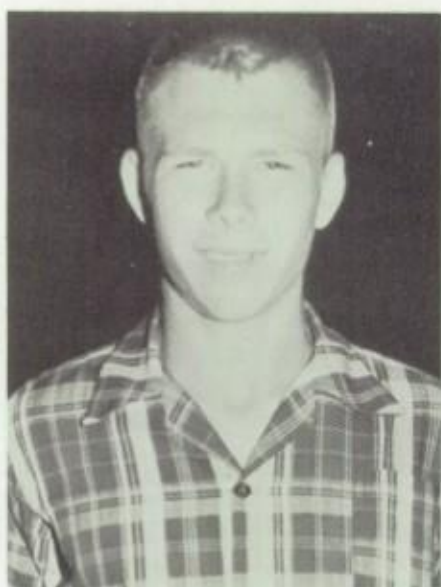
Tim Salles - '66



Reggie Sattler - '67



LEFT: Reggie Bowers - Biology, Spanish II, Algebra II. MIDDLE: Linda Mitcham - Geometry. RIGHT: Clyde Boudreaux - American History, and Wanda George - American History, and Bookkeeping I.



## Recognition Is Given Scholastic Merit

RIGHT: Kenneth Kondo - American History and Shelia Herrington - American History, Shorthand and Typing. BELOW LEFT: Donna Heckaman - Civics and Brenda Flournoy - Civics, Trig, Speech. BELOW RIGHT: Lynden Fifield - Civics and Nel Wiersema - Civics and Chemistry.



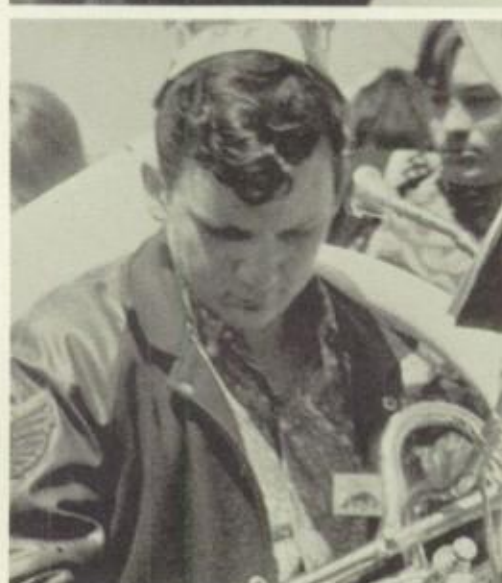
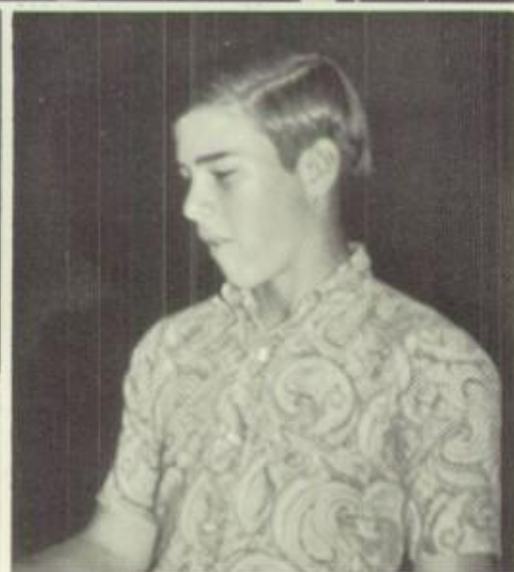
UPPER LEFT: Chris Estes - American History. RIGHT: Becky Fischer - American History, Debbie McKinzie - American History.







FAR LEFT: Dedra Wright and Anita Melancon, Reading in English I. LEFT: Susan Ruth - Chemistry, English IV, and Outstanding Annual Award. BOTTOM LEFT: Mike Neu - Advanced Biology, Physics, English III. BOTTOM RIGHT: Ricky Heckaman - General Science.



UPPER LEFT: Lillian Meguess - Remedial Reading, and Related Math. UPPER RIGHT: Debbie Simmons - Spanish II. LEFT: Rickie Brown - Related Math.



UPPER LEFT: Margie Armintor - General Biology, Vocabulary English I, Spanish I and Joan Estes - Spanish I. BOTTOM LEFT: Christine Cunningham - General Science. BOTTOM RIGHT: Wayne Wilber - General Science. Not pictured Tanya Colbert and Debra Smith - General Science.

## Effort Is Often Highest Standard Of Award



FAR LEFT: Gary Truper - Speech. MIDDLE LEFT: Johnny Hargraves - Biology. LEFT: Gary Coffey - Texas Gulf Coast Chemical Award.





John Stelly, Roger Revia, Leon Langly, Dale Bergeron and Harold Thibodeaux - Agriculture.



## Vocational and Academic Skills Are Noted

Pictured at right block in the UPPER LEFT: Charlene Hargraves - Home Economics I. UPPER RIGHT: Bill Key - General Drafting. LOWER LEFT: Laura Racca - Betty Crocker and General Business. LOWER RIGHT: Wanda Duhon - F.H.A. (not pictured: Peggy Leger - General Business.).



ABOVE: Bonnie Morrison - General Business. UPPER MIDDLE: Karen Phelps - Shorthand. FAR RIGHT: Kathy Cain - Bookkeeping I and Pat Loupe - Bookkeeping I and American History. BOTTOM MIDDLE: Shirley Koehl - General Business.







FAR LEFT: Marla Goodwin - General Science and Related Math I and Johnny Rollins - Related Math I. LEFT: Billy Miguez - Solo Trumpet.

## Service and Dependability Are Used as Bases



FAR LEFT: Dennis Lene - Marines Physical Fitness. LEFT: Charles Howard - Freshman P.E. Not pictured: Arnold East - Presidents Physical Fitness.

MIDDLE FAR LEFT: Lola Mahon - Physical Fitness. MIDDLE LEFT: Ruth Denton - Physical Fitness. BOTTOM FAR LEFT: Gene McKinzie - Civics. BOTTOM LEFT: Mike Marcyniuk - Algebra I and World Geography.

BELOW TOP: Janelle Dearbonne - Physical Fitness. BELOW BOTTOM: Linda Cockrell - Related Math I.







"A time to break down; a  
time to build up."  
Ecclesiastes 3:1





**ADMINISTRATION**







## School Board Shapes School Policies

Each school district has to have a school board. This means that seven men in a school community must be willing to take on this often thankless, and always unpaid, job. These seven usually find themselves in the impossible position of being expected to know all the right answers all the time and to please each student, each teacher, and each member of the community.

These seven brave men in the Hamshire-Fannett district are Herbert Clubb, president, (right) and members (above left to right) W. E. Burrell, B. U. Dale, L. C. Durr, A. O. Mitchell, Bill Fargason and J. H. Taylor.





## Mr. Gilbert Grant Assumes School Leadership

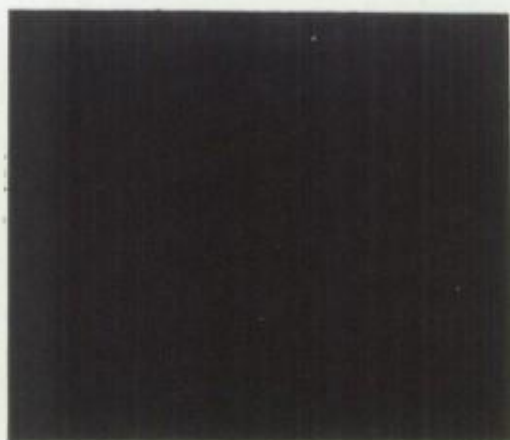
The completion of Superintendent Gilbert Grant's second year at H-F finds him fully a part of the school. Students have come to know him as a man always ready to visit a while and share with them some of his experiences. His surprise occasional appearances in a classroom add a spark to a day. His office door is always open to students, in fact, it is sometimes referred to as Grand Central Station. His speeches are always spiced with personal references to students and touched with his special brand of humor. Yes, we are proud to say he is ours.





# Mr. W. E. Key Maintains an Efficient System

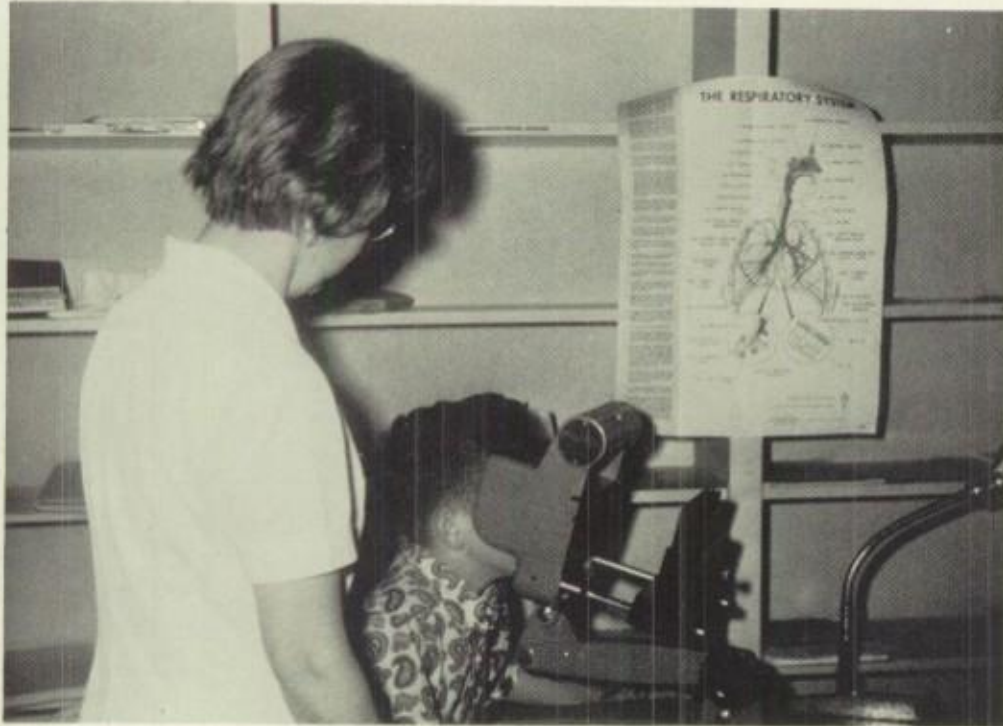
A principal is a busy man. In the course of his day, he wears many different hats. Our principal, Mr. W. E. Key, is no exception. Perhaps some will think the picture to the right symbolizes his most noted job, laying down the law. But, no, it shows him in action on one of his few fun jobs, auctioneer at the annual Freshman Auction. More serious sides of his work appear below - supervising activities, representing the school at community functions, conferring with other administrators and presenting awards. Below left is his secretary, Mrs. Victorine Barlow.





# Varied Talents Are Needed To Serve Students

Schools are not made up only of students and classroom teachers. The talents of many others go into the making of a school. Mrs. Lillian Andrus, top left, devotes much time and creative energy to develop a good library. Mrs. Beverly Morris, top right, uses her secretarial skills in the business office; Mrs. Rosemary Layton, middle left, looks after the students' health; Mrs. Ann Speyrer, middle right, serves as tax collector for the district. Miss Ann Shaw, bottom left, assumed new duties this year as school counselor; and Mrs. Thelma Fischer, bottom left, keeps the school accounts in working order.





# Teachers Take a Big Part in Student Activities

H-F is proud of the fact that its teachers and students don't live in separate, isolated worlds. Many of our teachers seem to have mastered the art of maintaining the dignified distance a student expects in adults he respects and yet at the proper time joining right in the spirit of the occasion.

Mr. Johnny Ackel, ag teacher, is shown right emceeing an FFA function. Middle left, Mrs. Arlene Basye, girls P.E., watches her volleyball team intently. Mr. Jack Gatewood, math, exhibits his casual approach in the middle center picture. Mrs. Billie Barker, middle right, new to the science department this year, displays the warmth that won her friends. Miss Bonnie Gaulding, bottom left, only here a semester in girls P. E., is remembered for her sparkling personality. And lastly, a day that will be long remembered by both teachers and students, the surprise appearance of all lady teachers at the Blue and Gold pep rally.





# Smiles, Work, Help, Thought Characterize Teachers

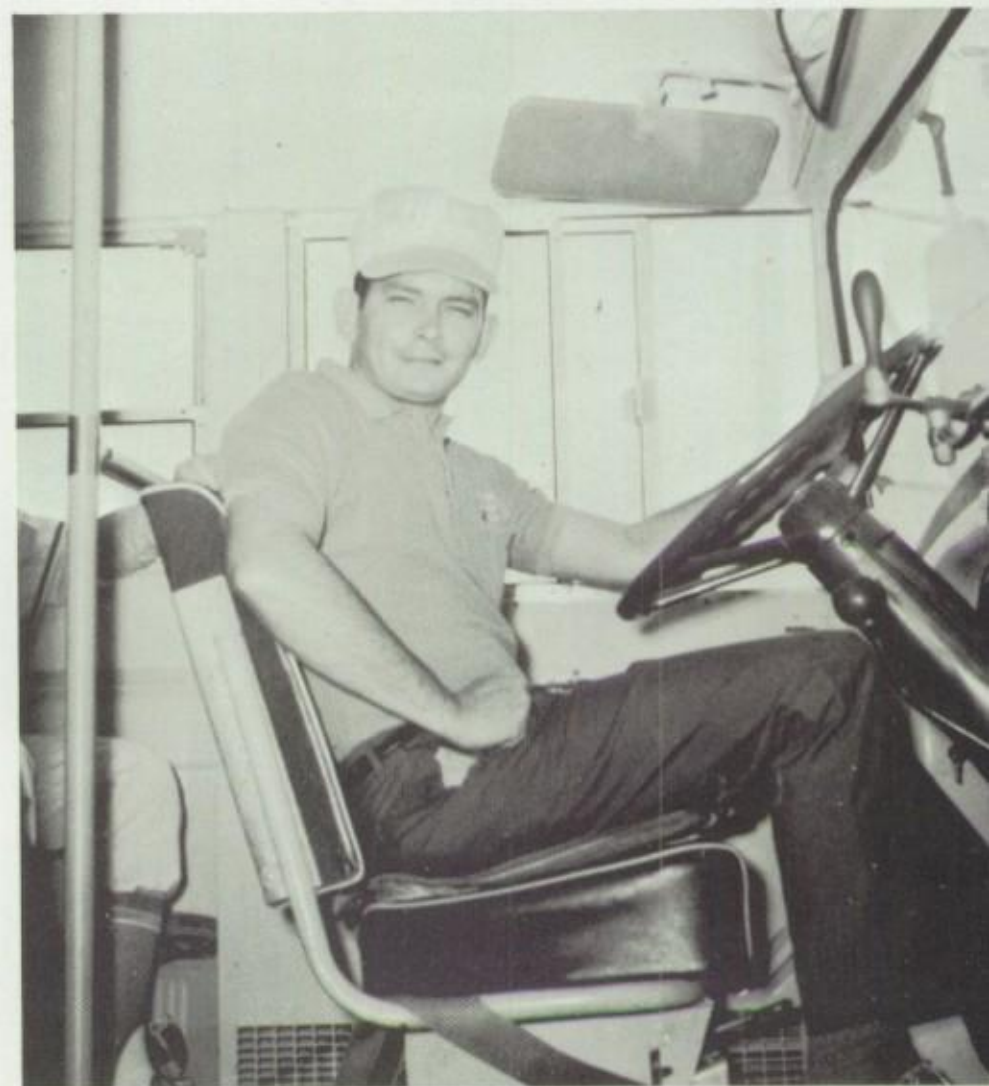


Teachers are many things. They are the smiles of Mr. Eddie Goodwin, band director, top left and Miss Pattie Hassel, business, middle left. They are complex personalities--able as is Miss Clara Graham, math, top center and right, to show both relaxed informality and dignified formality. They are the guiding hands of Mr. Jerry Hodge, middle right, as he helps one of his industrial arts students. They are the thoughts and plans for her English classes by Mrs. Linda Katz, bottom. Yes, they are many things.



# H-F Teachers Are Proud To Be Known As Longhorns

School emblems, school colors, the school mascot are as much a part of H-F teachers as of H-F students as these pictures indicate. Mrs. Linda Katz, English, shows off her sweatshirt; middle left, Mr. Les Koenning, P.E. and Spanish, in his gold blazer with "friend"; Mr. Joe Lloyd, math, science and P.E., sports an H-F cap and shirt; and on the bottom, Miss Dora LeDoux, history, goes from the symbolic to the real thing.





## Teachers Enjoy a Place in Life of School

Because of their personalities, H-F teachers are part of everything that goes on around school. You can see Mr. George Morris, biology, almost any day leaning on a locker as he is at top left just waiting for someone to come along and talk awhile. Mr. Leo Payne, science and P.E., usually visits more than he collects money while he is on box office duty at games. Mrs. Alice Spacek, English, bottom left and in the center with her oldest son, Larry, always has time for a good laugh with you. Miss Mary Russell, English and speech, may look tired at bottom right, but you just get a good discussion going on any subject and watch her come to life again. Teachers like these who have time for students outside class as well as inside will always have a place at H-F.

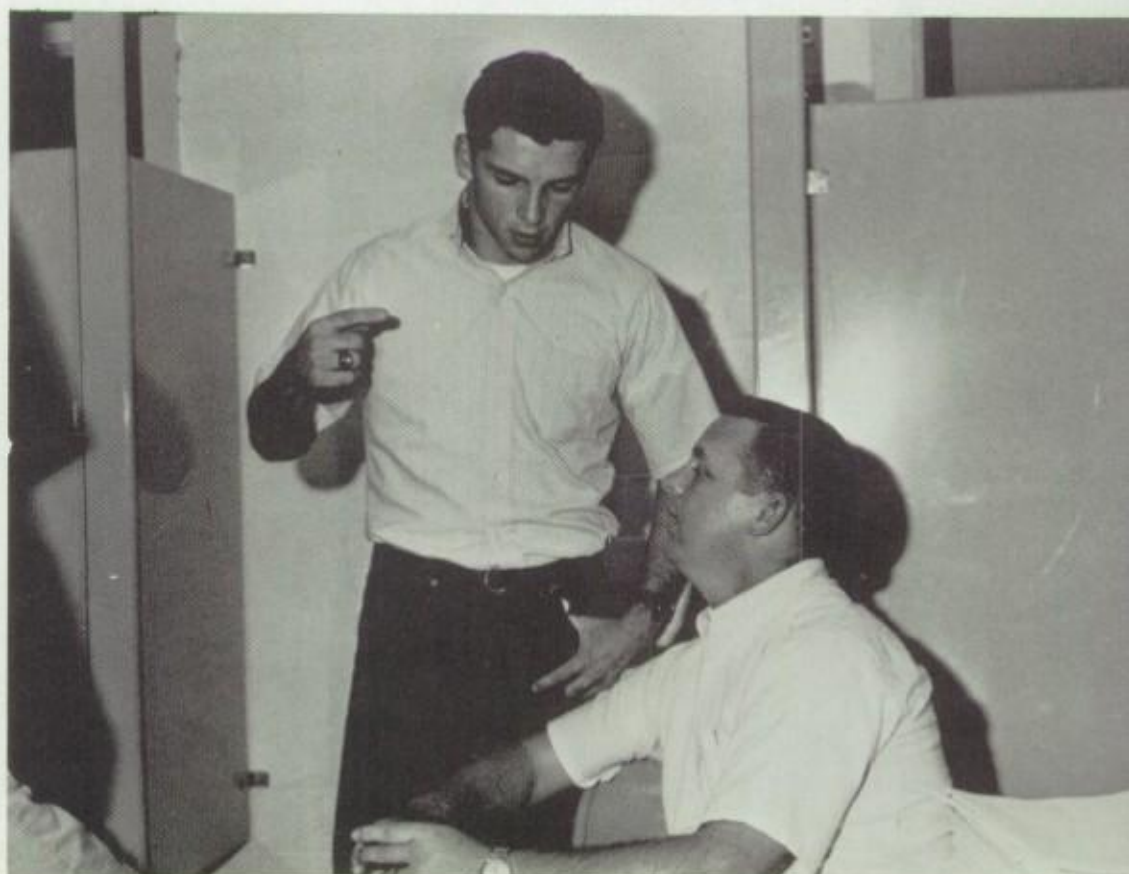
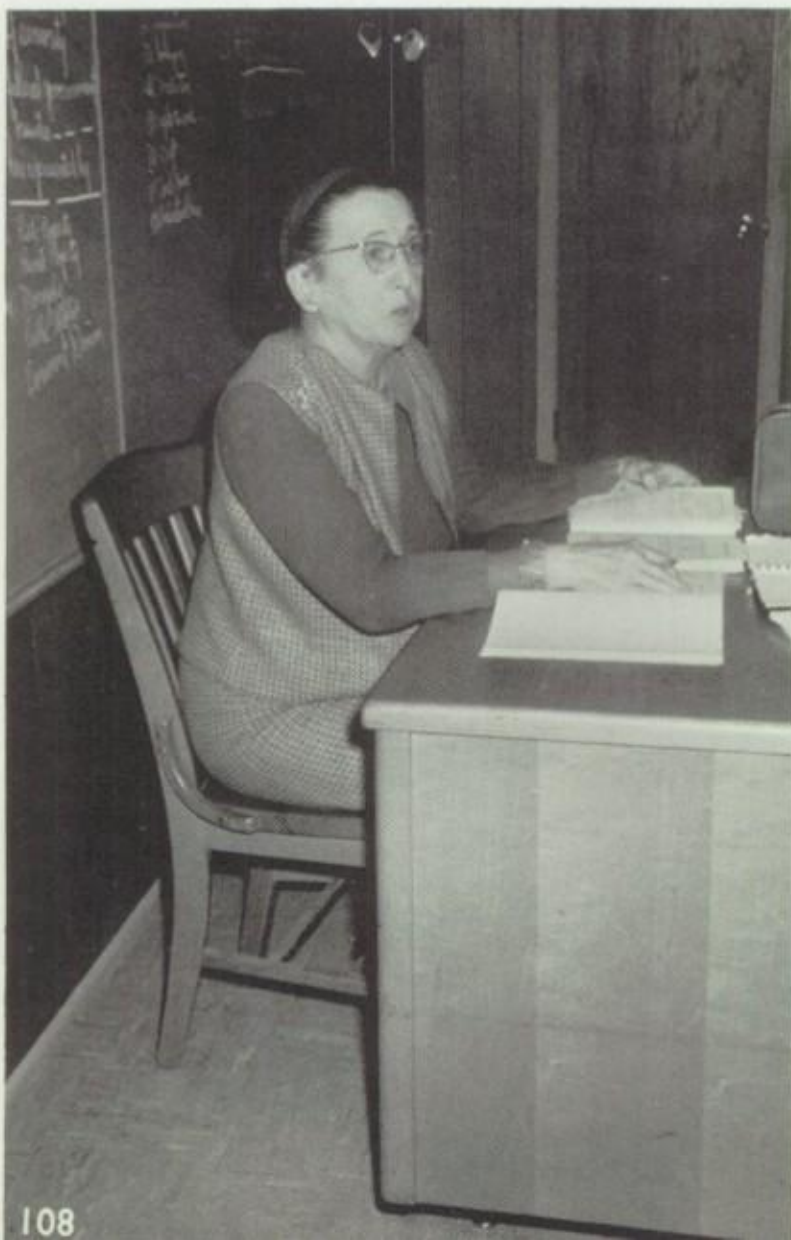




A teacher's job is to impart knowledge, but the knowledge does not get over unless the teacher really cares about his student. Mrs. LaVerne Stratton, top left, shows each day in her reading classes her interest; Miss Virginia Sweetland, center, works for her students both in her history classes and outside activities; Coach Leo Payne gives his undivided attention to a student at bottom right; and who has ever spent five minutes in a business class with Mrs. Mabel Turk, bottom left, and not know her name is synonymous with interest in her students?



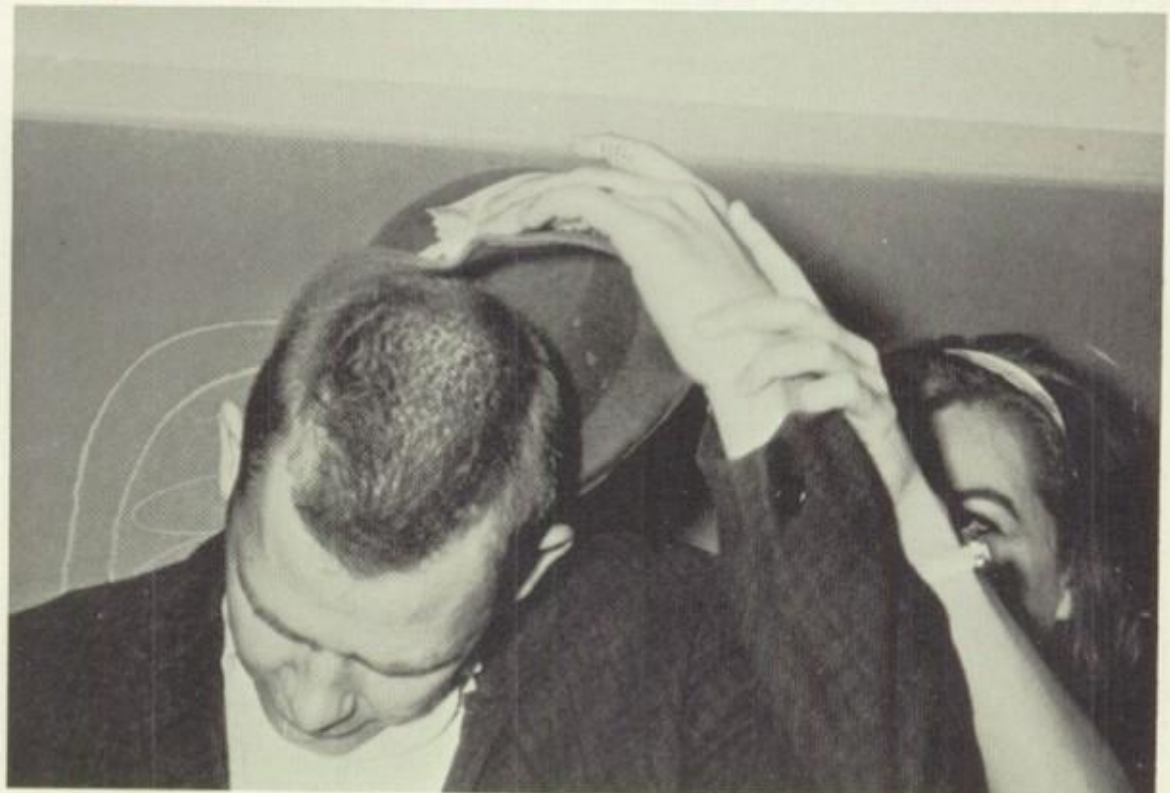
## Real Interest in Student Is Mark of Teacher





# Mental, Physical Development Is Work of Teachers

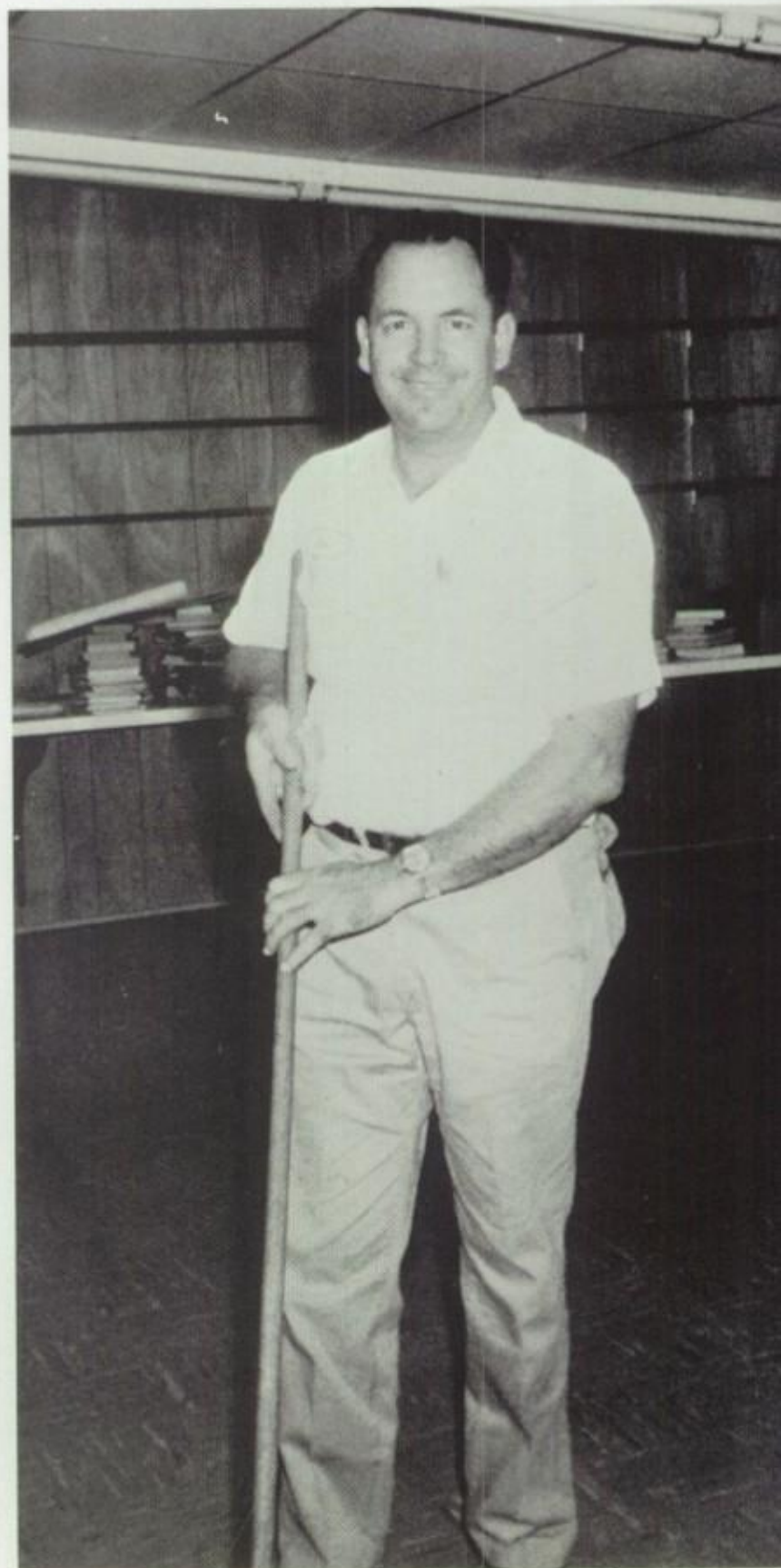
Human beings are made up of minds and bodies. They must think ideas and they must do things. Miss Scarlet Taylor, top left, prods minds to develop in her English classes; Miss Kay Wind, center right, in homemaking, teaches her girls the practical skills; and Mr. Casper Wenzel, bottom, aids mental progress in his science class and physical progress in P.E. classes.







HAMSHIRE STAFF: TOP: Mr. Edgar Arceneau, maintenance; Mrs. Mavis Campbell, cafeteria director; Mrs. Ruby Cahanin and Mrs. Mary Pitre, helpers. MIDDLE: Mrs. Anita Duerr and Mrs. Bertha Bergeron, maintenance. RIGHT: Mr. Joe Melancon, head maintenance. BOTTOM: Mr. Antoine Bergeron and Mr. E. Melancon, maintenance.

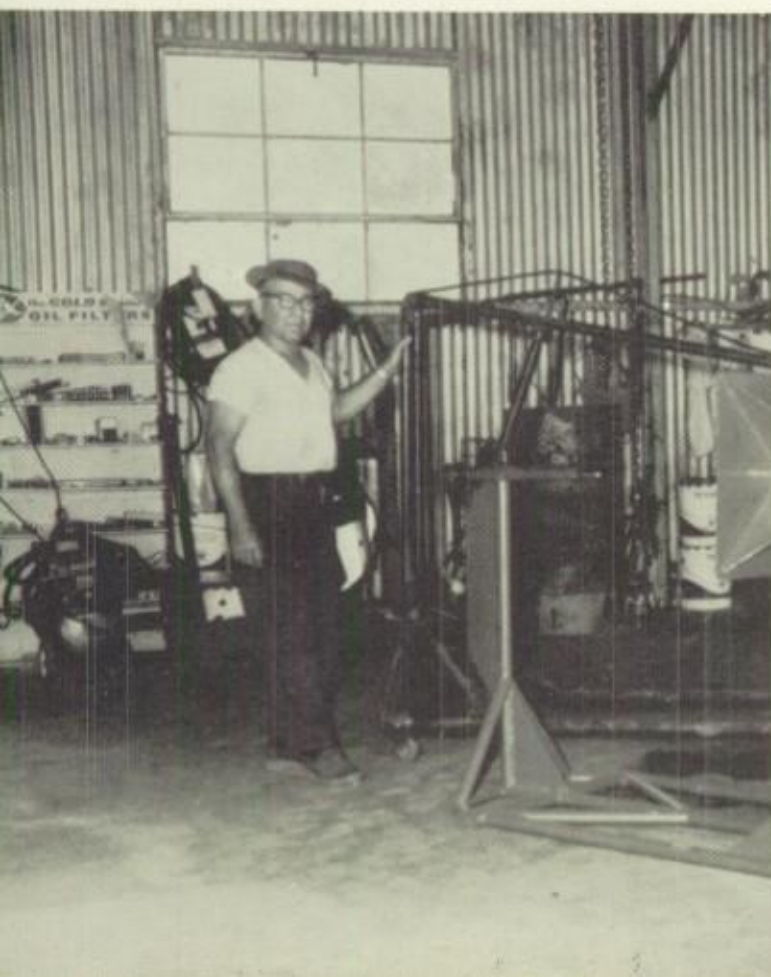






## Two Friendly Staffs Make Both Campuses More Pleasant

FANNETT STAFF: TOP: Mrs. Mary Rutledge, cafeteria; Mrs. Ethel Pinder, cafeteria director; Mrs. Margaret Chesson, cafeteria. LEFT: Mrs. Clara Leleux, cafeteria. BOTTOM: Mr. Pierre Hebert, head mechanic; Mr. E. Cahanin and Mr. Ellis East, maintenance.





"A time to know; a time  
to learn."

Ecclesiastes 3:7





**CLASSES**





## Seniors Contribute to Campus Activity

Being a Senior in '68 meant being a part of everything that went on. We provided everyone with Santa Claus; we inaugurated Sock Day; we elected new cheerleaders; we saw a classmate off to Miami; and did we ever cheer all year long!







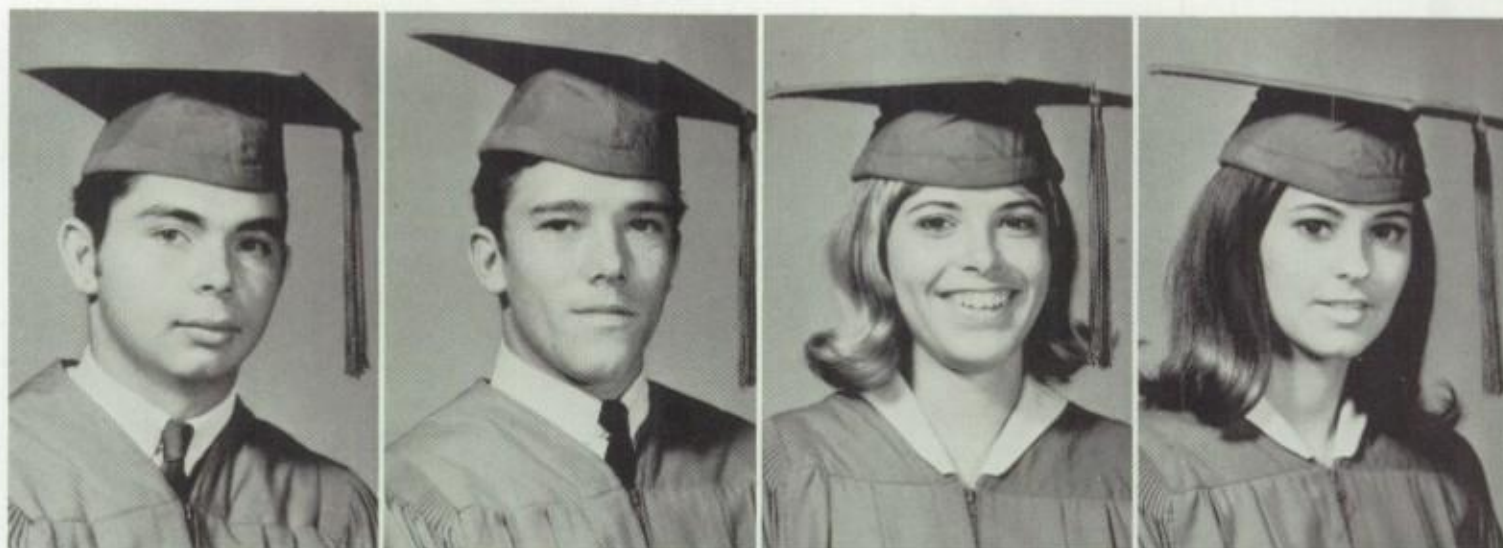
## Leadership Reflected by Officers, Sponsors

Each September from about the third grade on, one of the first activities to claim a class's attention is the election of its officers. In truth, most years this is merely a formality; however, when a class enters its senior year, this ordinary election takes on new meaning. Senior officers carry burdens as well as titles.

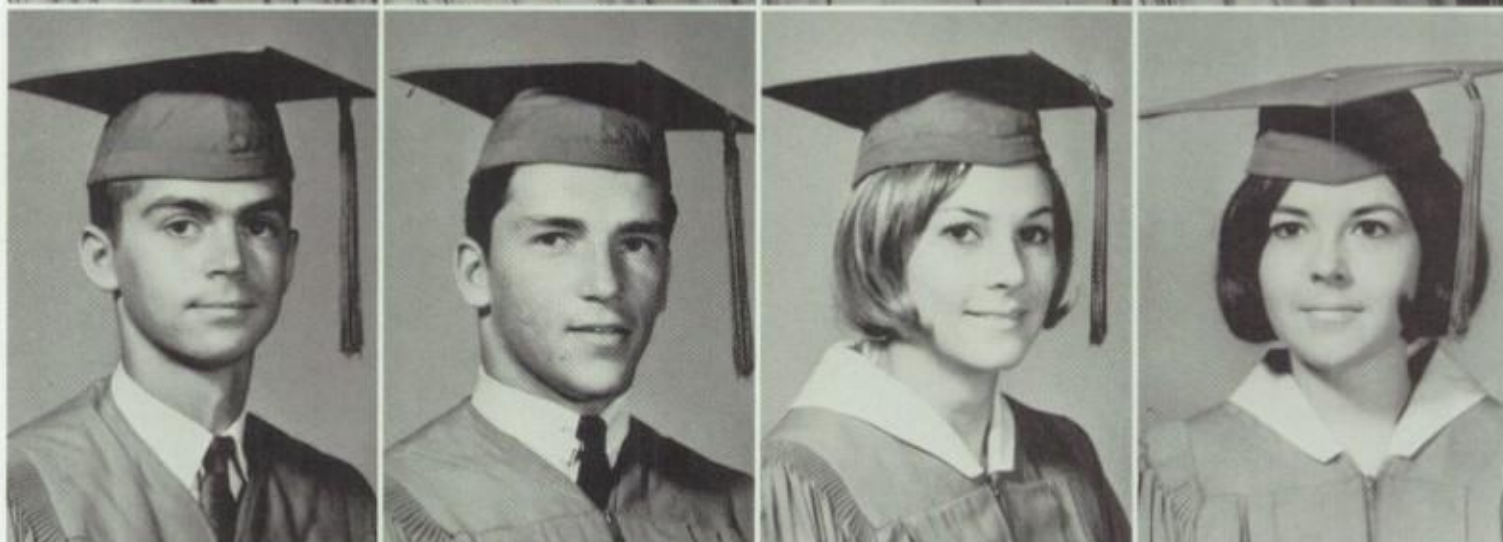
Filling these jobs for the 1968 senior class were Kenneth Kondo, vice president; Nel Wiersema, president; Joyce Koehl, treasurer and Donna Heckaman, secretary. Class sponsors were Mr. Les Koenning, left and Mrs. Alice Spacek, right, shown in her characteristic lifted eyebrow pose.



Jimmy Allen  
Jay Bean  
Susan  
Bertrand  
Theresa  
Billeaudeau



Lynn Bouse  
Bobbie Brown  
Kathy Cain  
Beth  
Campbell



Jody Chesson  
Wayne  
Chesson  
Billy  
Cockrell  
Gary Coffey



## Senior Memories Include Despair and Laughter

Crutches certainly will form a part of senior memories. We actually lost count of all the "cripples" we had. Thankfully, none were ever too serious to keep us from having a great time all year long.







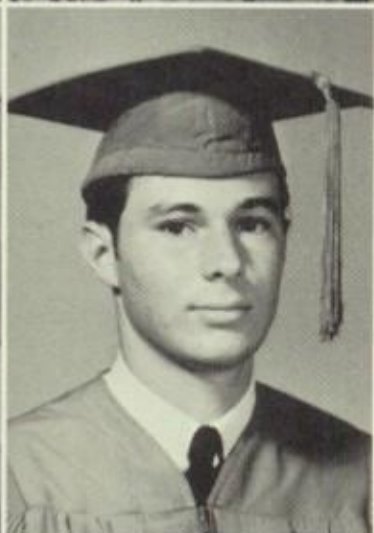
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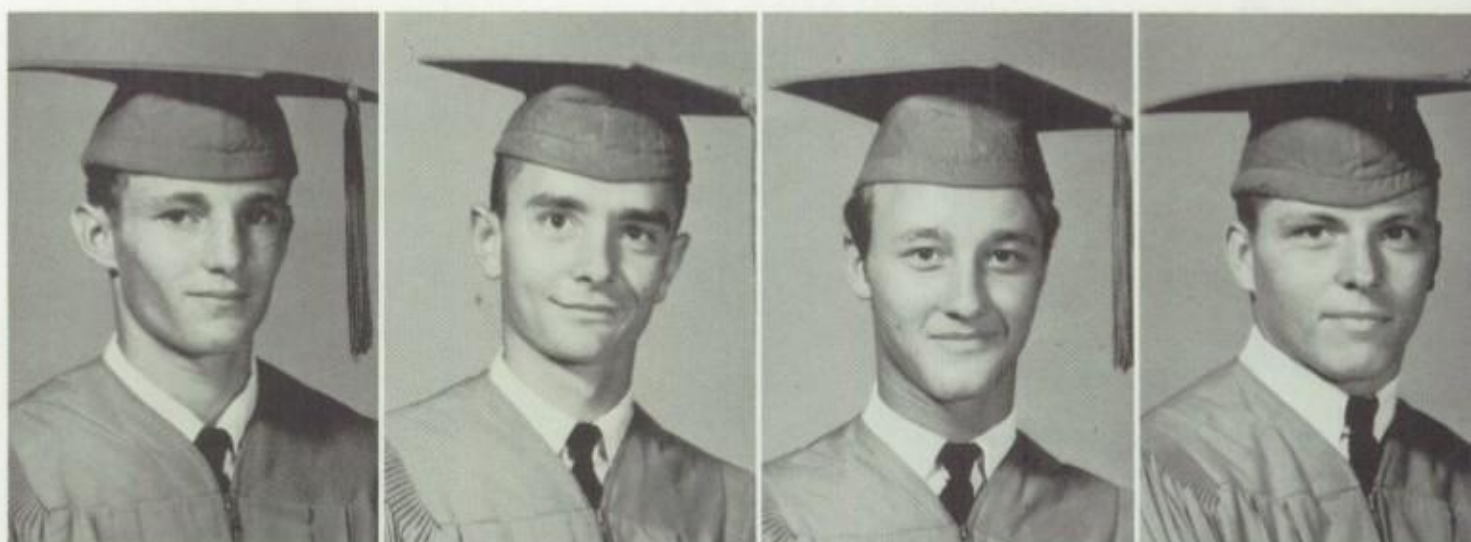
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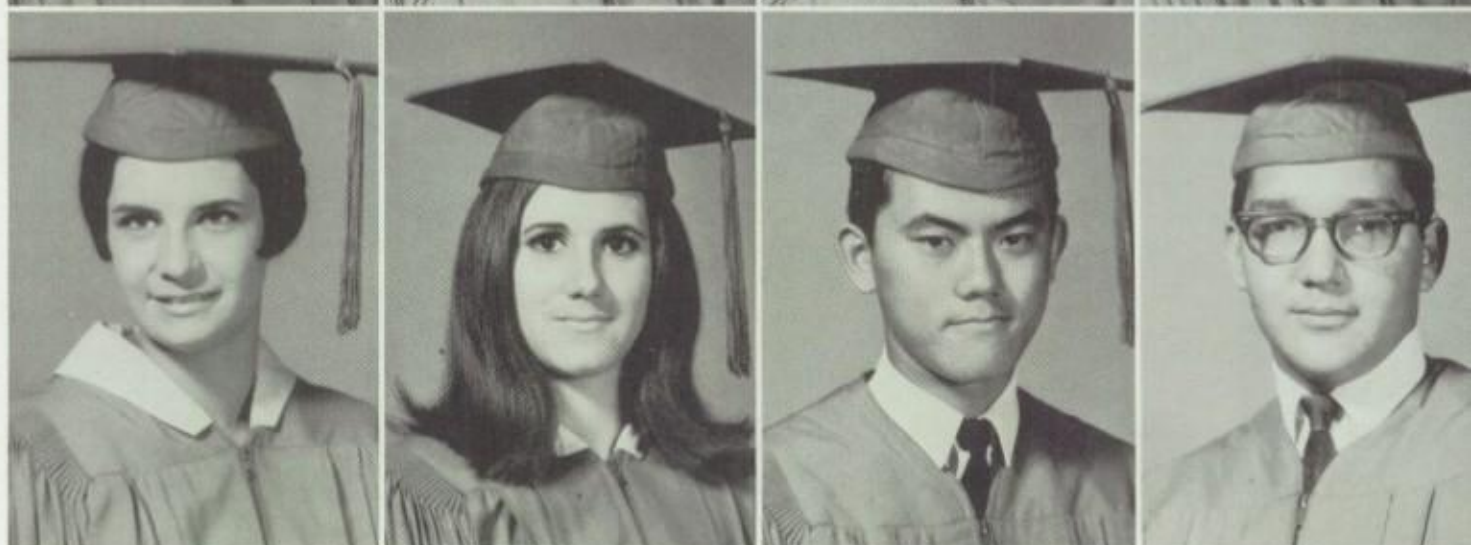
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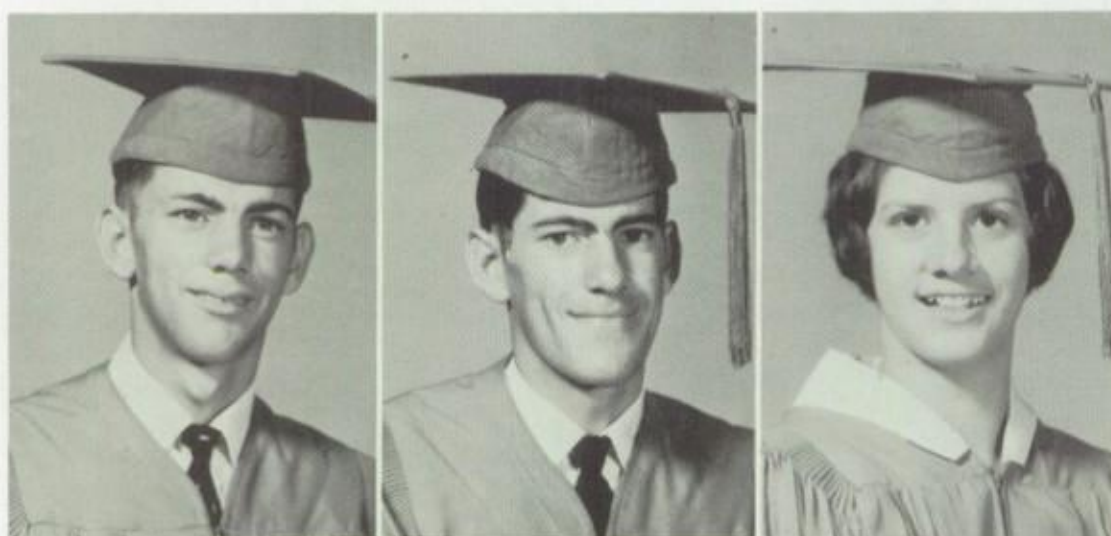
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Danny Keneson



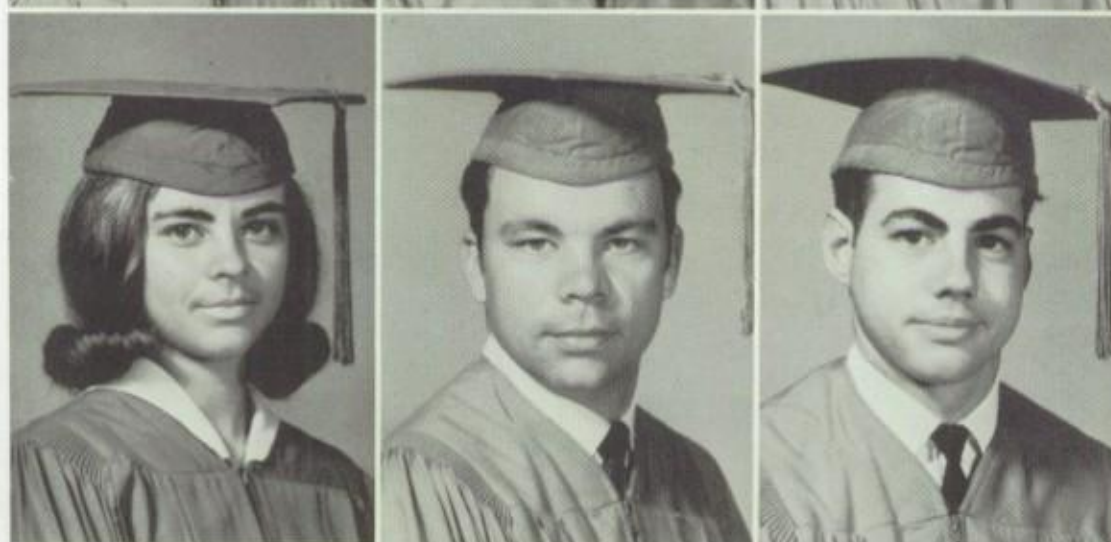
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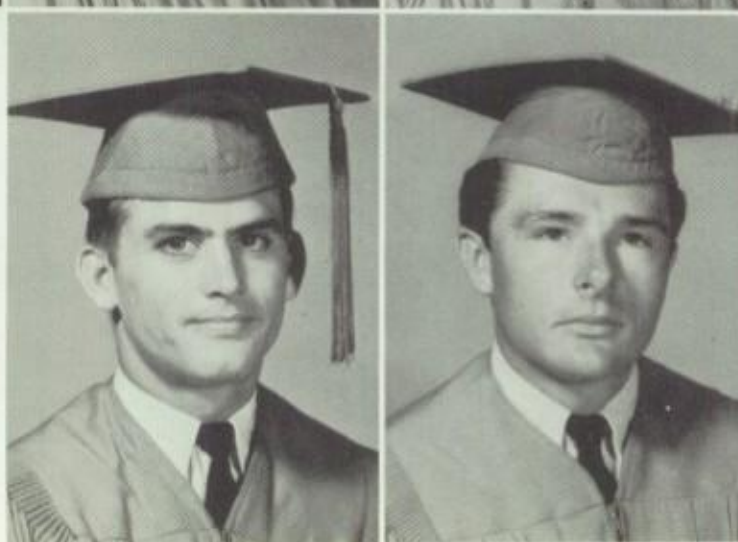
Robert LeBlanc  
Rodgers LeBlanc  
Peggy Duhon  
Leger



Lola Mahon  
Willard Ray  
Mahon  
Mike McClain



Gene McKinzie  
Billy Miguez







## Companionship Is Part of Senior Life

The Seniors of 1968 will always be remembered as a class who did things together. Pranks, parties, games, movies - even trips to the fair. Perhaps we knew our wonderful year had to come to an end. Somehow doing everything together made each part of it a bit more special - and so it will last longer - if only in our memories.



Linda  
Melancon  
Anna  
Mitchell



Mary Lee  
Mouton  
Darlene Polk



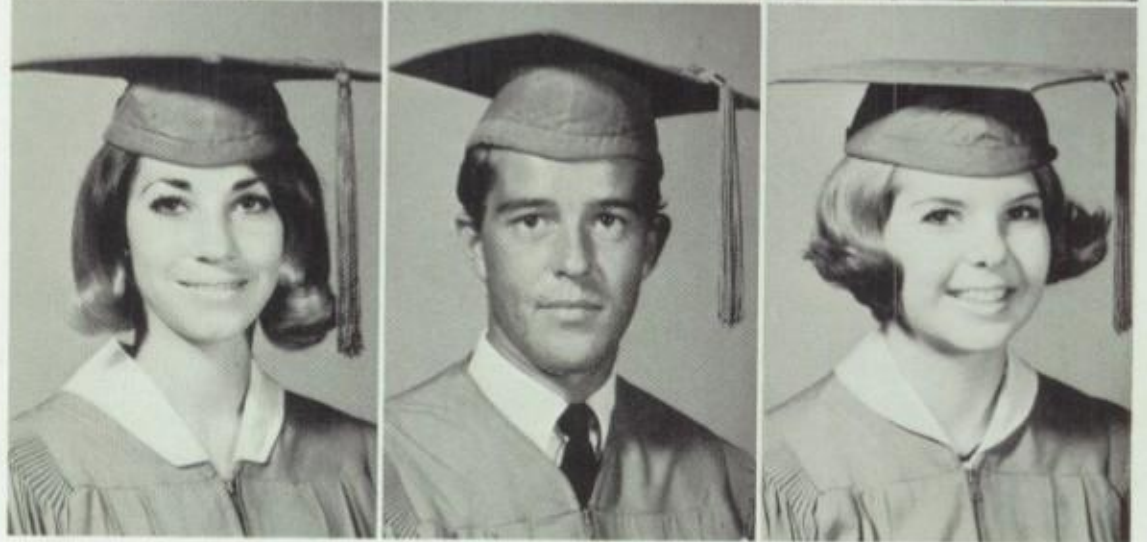
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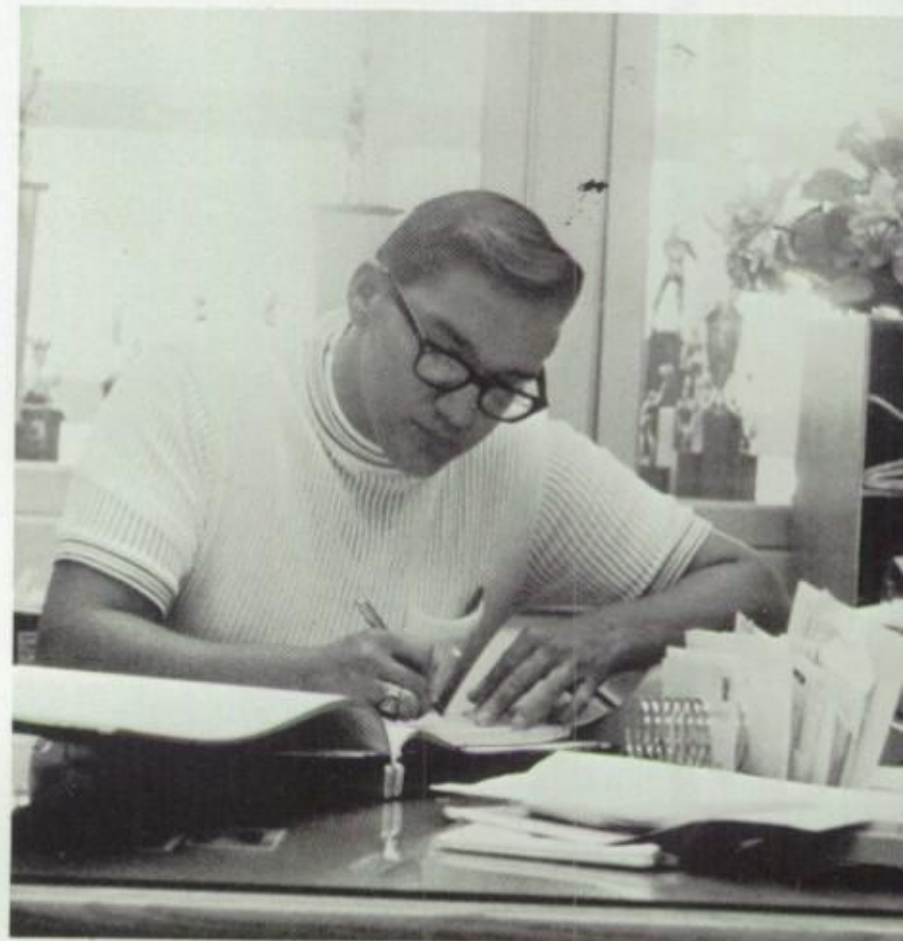


Brenda Toloudis  
Wayne Trahan  
Nel Wiersema



## Work and Play Were a Part of Each Senior Project

Studies, class projects, and just plain goofing-off were all a part of being a Senior. We did work - honestly we did - but we could always find time to have a little fun. Surely, as years pass, we will remember both the work and the play.







## Junior Class Leaders Had Big Load To Carry

The big class project of the Junior Class is planning the Junior-Senior Prom. But before the plans can be put into execution comes the money-raising problems. The problems and the plans are the big job of their officers and sponsors. Officers for 1968 were Mike Neu, president; Barbara Deaton, vice-president; Becky Fischer, secretary and Shyrell East, treasurer. Sponsors were Mr. Casper Wenzel and Dora Le Doux.

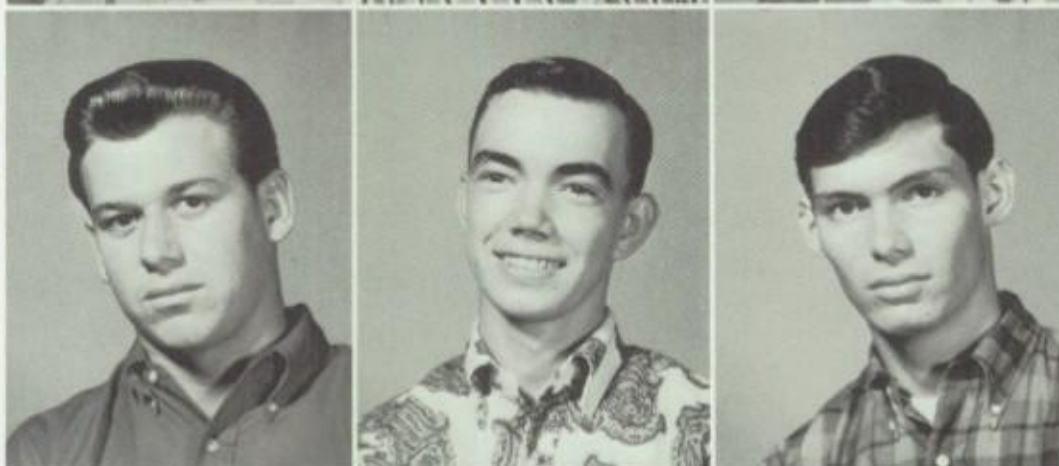




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Mary Helen  
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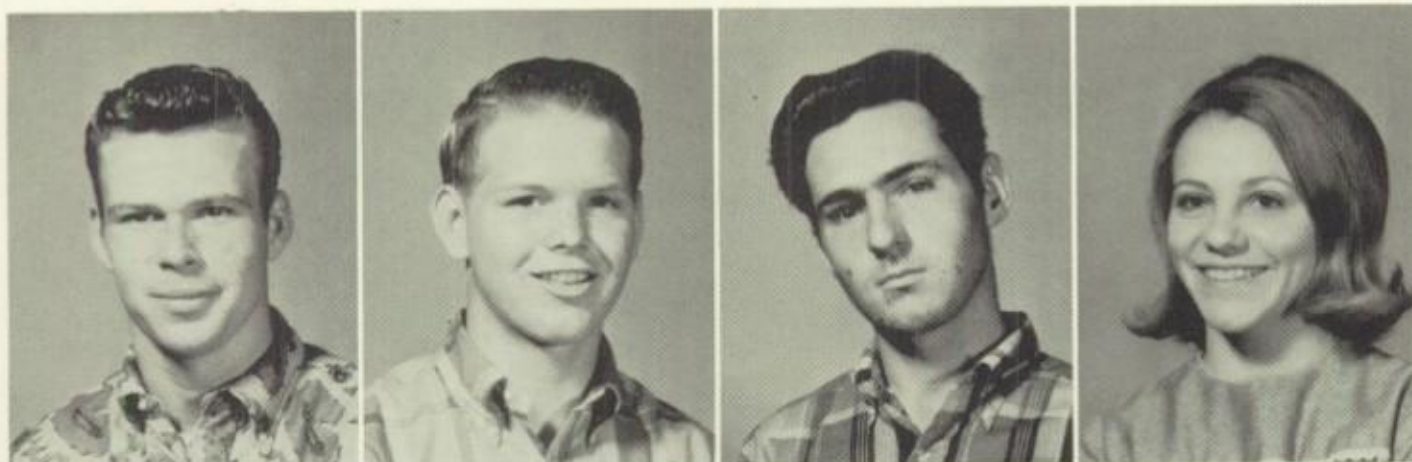
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Janell Dearbonne  
Barbara Deaton



Elvina Decules  
Ray Dewees  
Bobby Gene  
DeYoung







Ronald Droddy  
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Arnold East  
Shyrell East



Elaine Ferguson  
Becky Fischer  
Wanda George  
Glinda Hall



Kathy Harmon  
Shelia Herrington

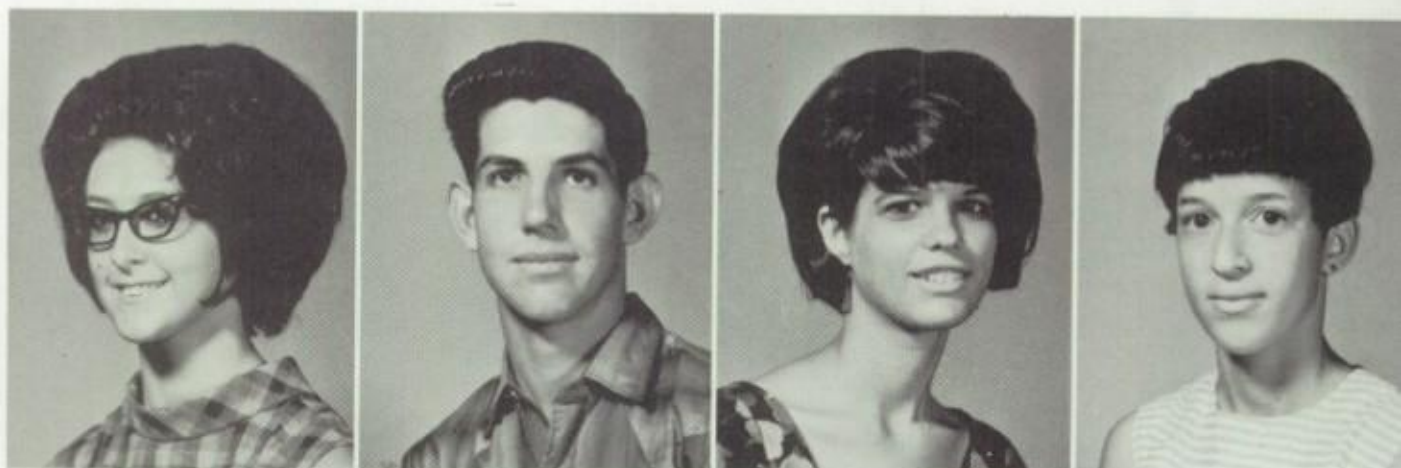
## Friends, Laughs and Good Times Can Make Work Seem Like Play

Working the concession stand at basketball games is the big Junior money-raising project. Times can get hectic behind that counter. The coffee pot runs dry right at half; somebody loses the popcorn oil; the donut mix sticks; the coke machine breaks. It seems everything goes wrong all at once, but right then somebody wises off - and all our troubles drain off in a big laugh.





Pam Howard  
Lewis Johnson  
Loretta Jordan  
Sally Ann Judge



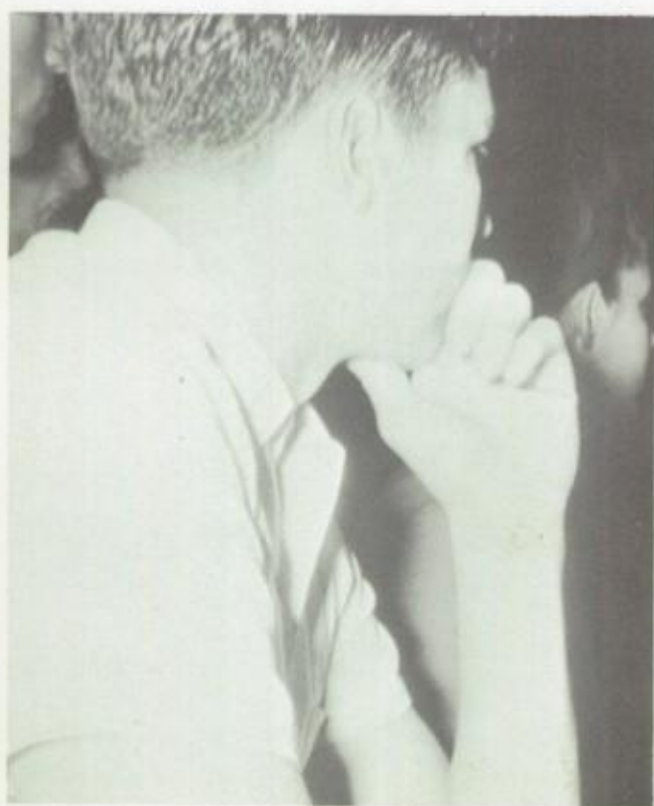
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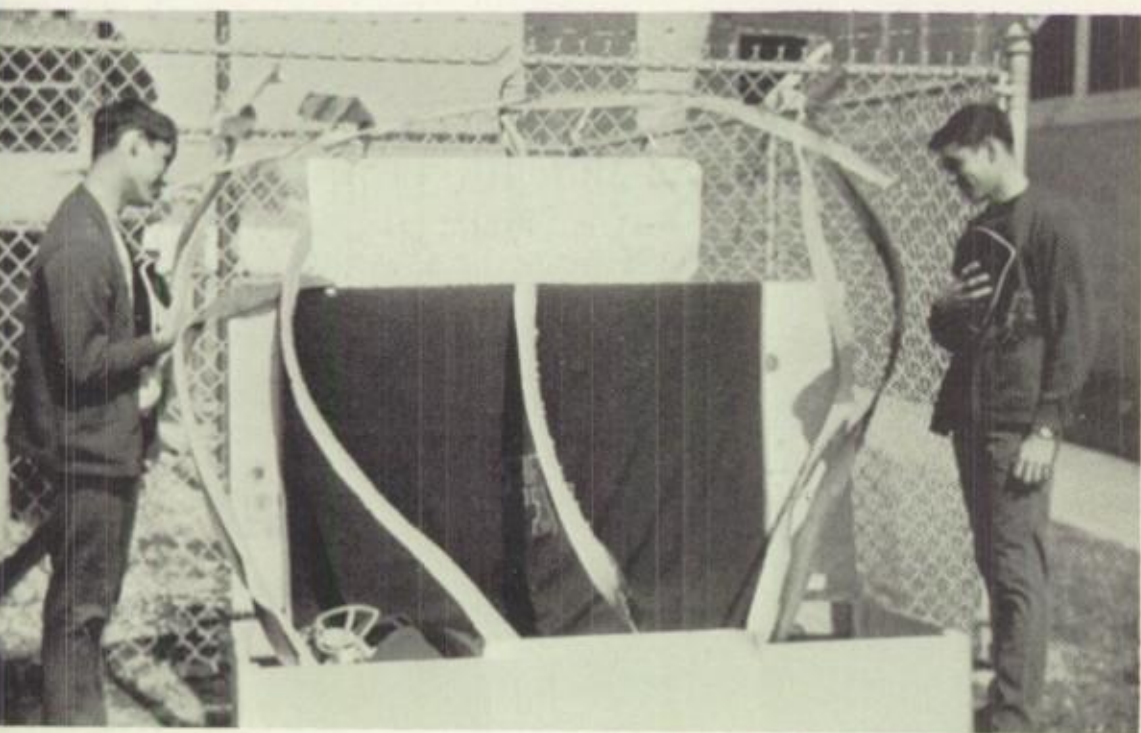




Bonnie Morrison  
Donna Nelson  
Mike Neu  
Beulah Parrish



Cecil Peltier  
Ronnie Price  
Linda Racca  
Patricia Richard



## Juniors Took Their Part In Spirit Projects

Juniors entered into the new Spirit Stick project with enthusiasm, and finally secured the Spirit Stick the last ball game. Homecoming project was the cafeteria, and who could forget the menu we dreamed up! We also prepared a sympathetic resting place for Longhorn victims, and added Charlie Brown and Snoopy to the best of Longhorn boosters.



Malcolm Rollins  
Steve Stelly  
Vicki Stepan  
Harold Thibodeaux



Carolyn Trahan  
David Trahan  
Phil Turner  
Lou Ella Wheaton





## Sophomores Put Biggest Push Into Spirit

Sophomores usually feel the left-out souls in a school. In a way they miss all the confusion that goes with being a freshman. No one lets them in on all the many busy projects of Juniors and Seniors.

However, this year the Spirit Stick provided them with the perfect outlet for all that energy. Harnessing their efforts to raise spirit, the sophomores topped all other classes by taking the Spirit Stick twice. Officers for the year were Sheryl Mitchell, secretary; Marsha Miguez, treasurer; Loen Langley, president and Charles Robichau, vice-president. Sponsors were Miss Virginia Sweetland and Mr. Leo Payne.







Larry Aucoin  
Jeffrey Bell  
Cynthia Bertrand  
Michael Billot



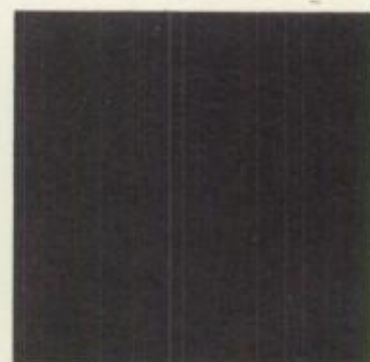
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Dinah Jo Carmon  
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Arlene Clubb



A much seen to-  
gether two-some,  
Patti McKinzie  
and John Stelly,  
take a break to  
relax and laugh  
before going to  
class.





Dalton Craigen  
Patty Day  
Michael Deshotel  
Robert Duhon



Wayde Duhon  
Kelly Dunnam  
Douglas Estes  
Neva Ann Fabre



Patty Fabre  
Richard  
Ferguson  
Jimmy  
George



Debbie  
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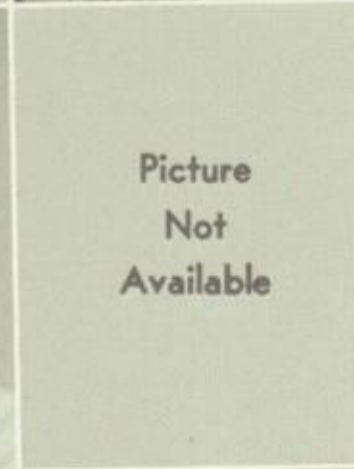


# Sophs Pep Up School With Lively Fun

Anything the Sophomores took on was bound to be spiced with a few jokes and lots of laughs. Walking down the hall in giggling groups, "accidentally" shoving someone into a locker, ganging up on the sidewalks at noon to talk a little and flirt a lot - all these things spelled Sophomores in 1968.



Robert  
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Billy Hicks



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Frank Hopkins  
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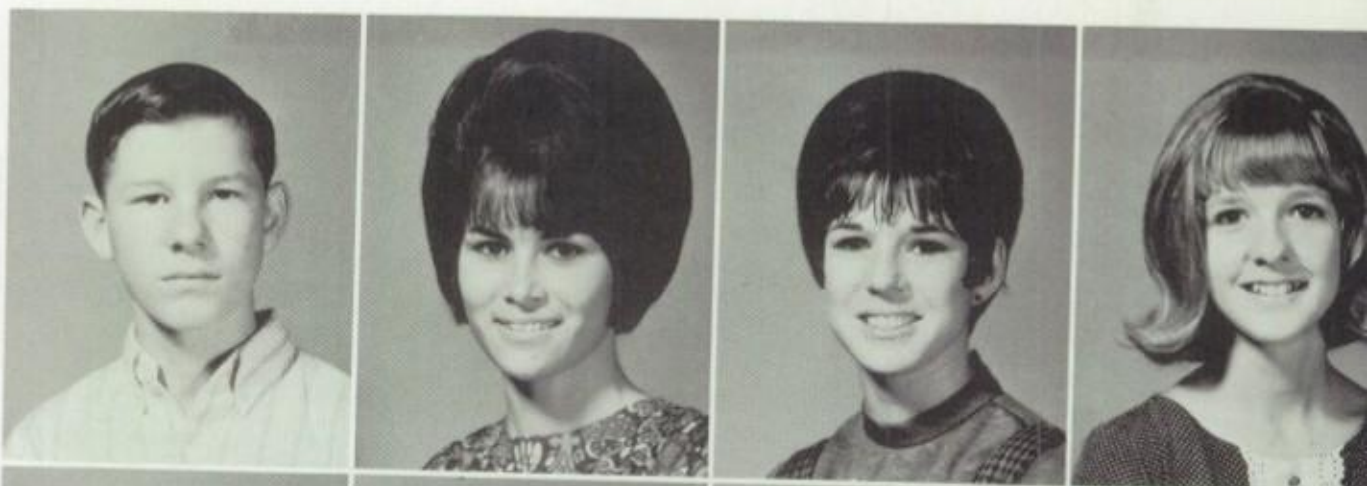


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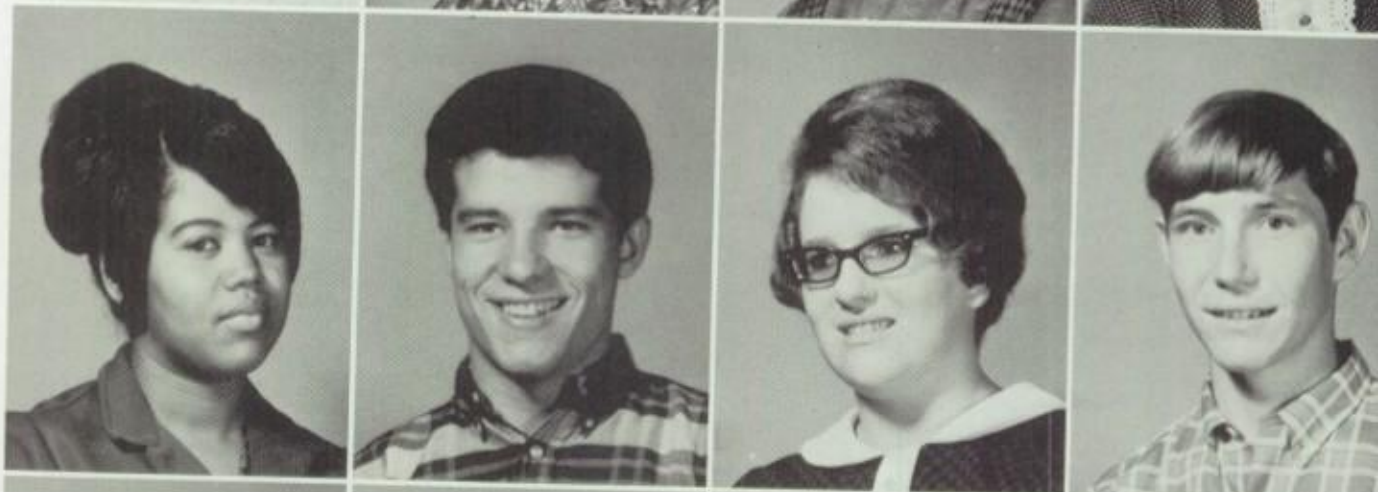




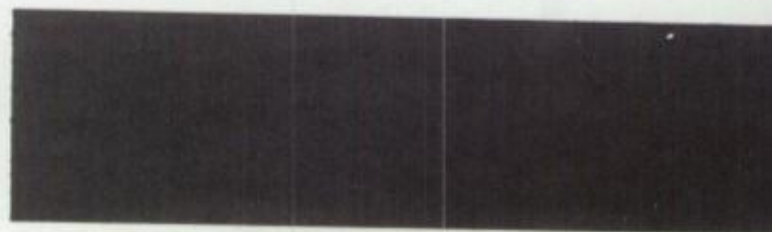
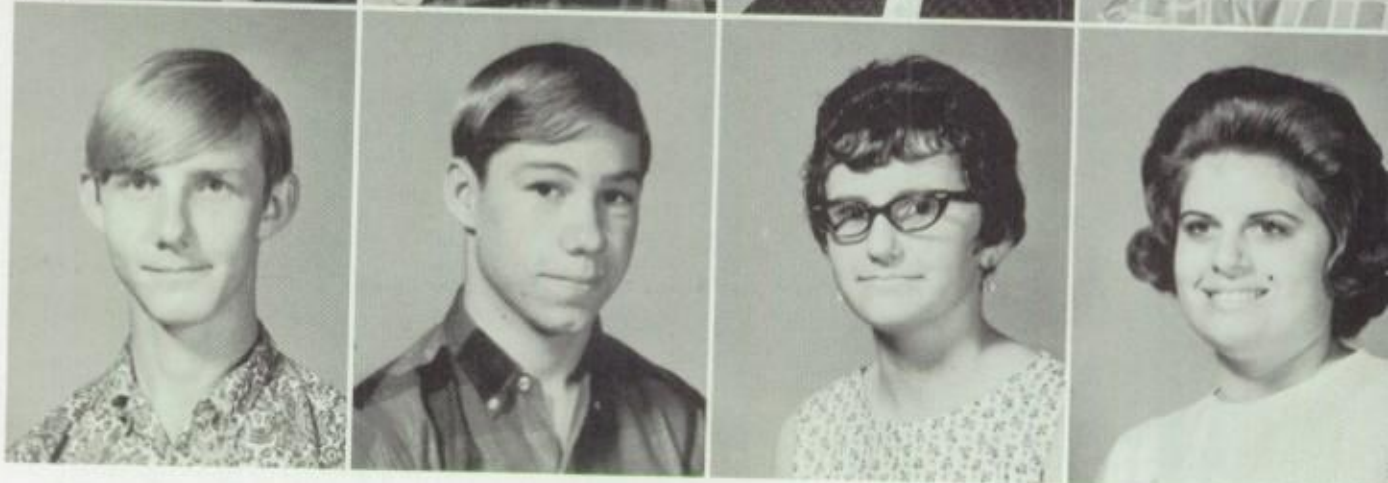
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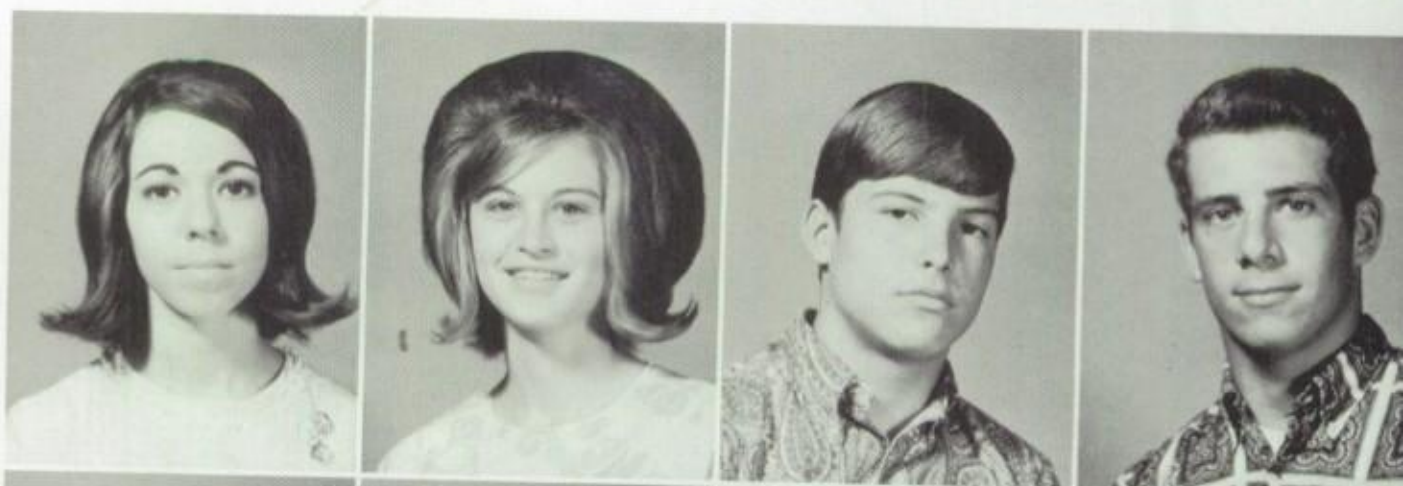
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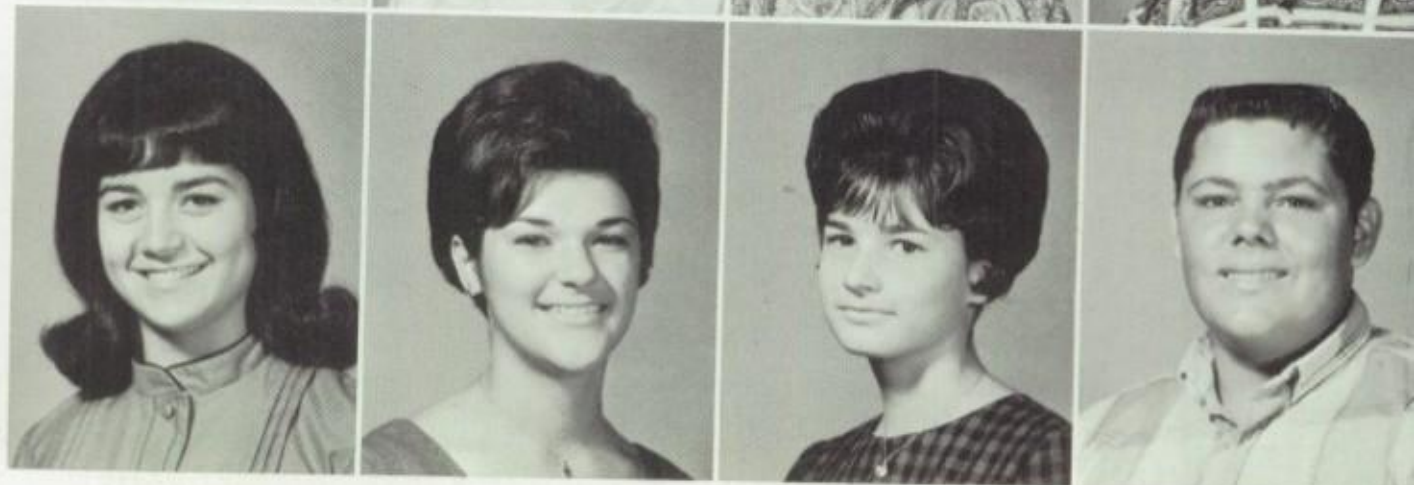
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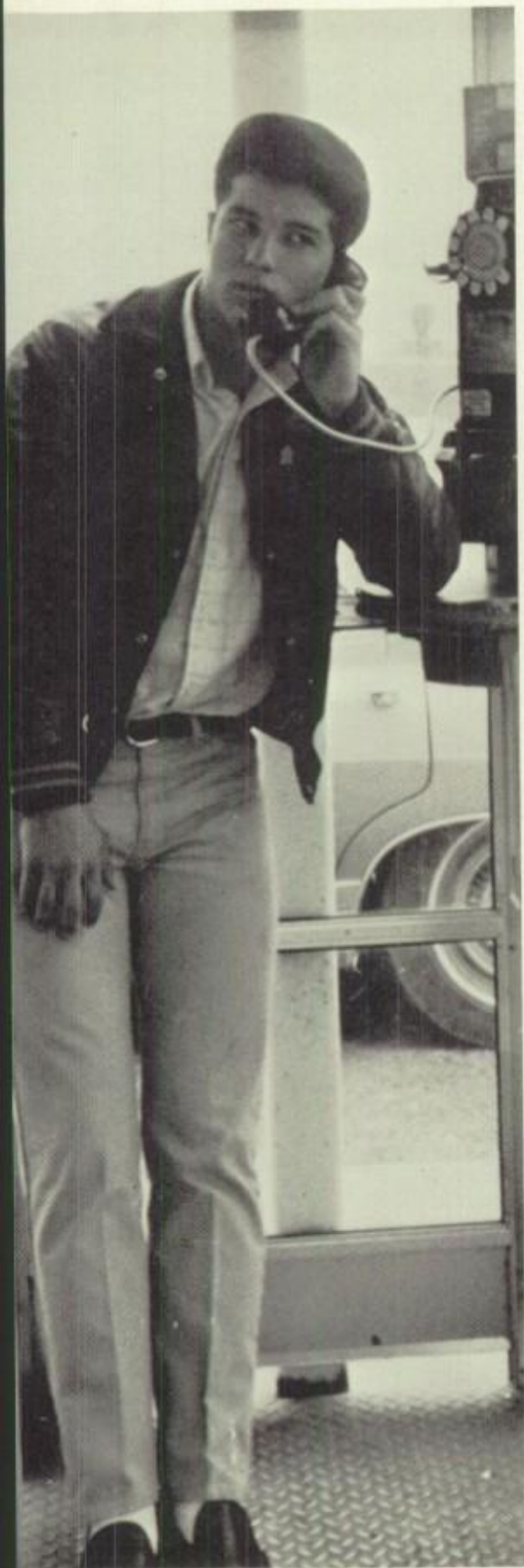
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Vicki Rains  
Chris Reeser  
Roger Revia



Elizabeth Rhodd  
Charles Robichau  
Robert Royer



Raymond Sanders  
James Semien  
Carolyn Sensat

## Sophomores Make Time for Conversation



Edward Shettle  
Anita Silcox  
Debbie Simmons



Patricia Ann Smith  
Janet Sonnier  
Rodney Sowell



John Stelly  
Mary Taylor  
Elaine Trahan



Kathy Trahan  
Judy Warren  
Catherine Wilson



Pat Wilson  
Barbara Wingate  
James Young



## Sophomores Worry a Little, Work a Bit, Play a Lot







## Freshmen Try To Fit Into Place In High School

Every year a new crop of trouble walks into a high school. They masquerade under the name of freshmen, but actually they are a whole zoo of "wee beasties". To seniors they are a bunch of monkeys whose antics provide a continual source of amusement; to juniors they are an annoying bunch of little bugs always in the way; to sophomores they are lowly worms in the dirt; and to teachers they are---but maybe we'd better not say what teacher thinks. They just live in hopes that next year will come because it always has.

Heading the menagerie this year were Mike Keneson, treasurer; Terry Gaudet, president; Alice Chesseon, secretary; and Sharon Coffey, vice-president. Sponsors were Mr. John Ackel and Mrs. Mabel Turk.



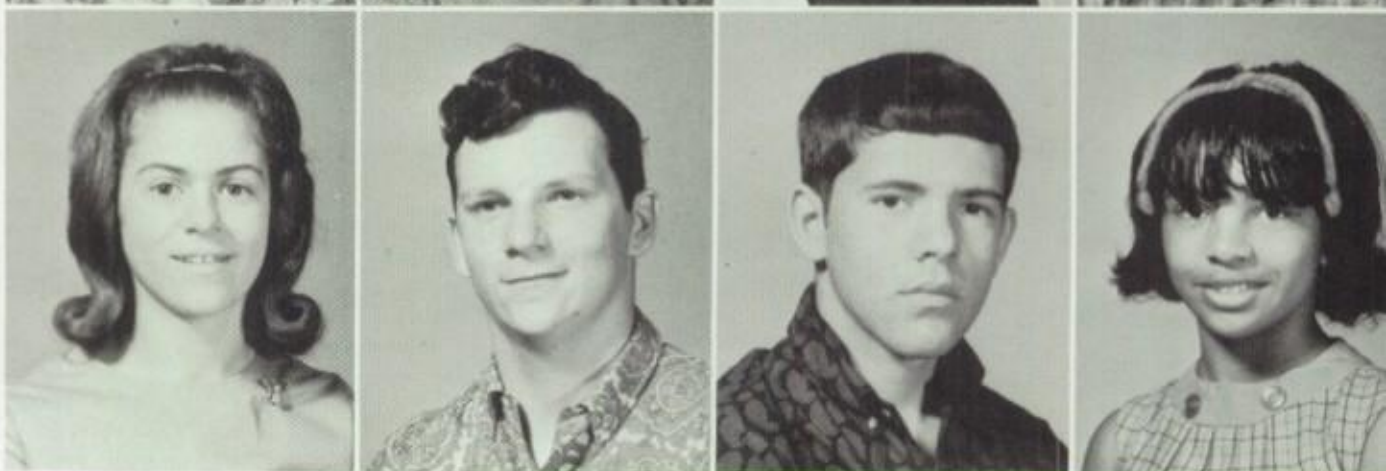
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Jennifer Bell



Darlene Bertrand  
Paula Bertrand  
Peggy Bertrand  
Gary Boswell



Debbie Bouse  
Ricki Brown  
John Campbell  
Gayle Carmon



Much of freshman life is characterized by fun but then there is still a need for study. Diane Hodges and Dedra Wright, top picture, seem to be filling that need for study.







Alice Chesson  
Linda Cockrell



Sharon Coffey  
Paulette Craigen



Clark Cregar  
Christine  
Cunningham

## Rapid High School Pace Calls for Relaxation



Freda Deshotel  
Darlene DeYoung  
Keith Duhon  
Gene Dunnam



Michael  
Edwards  
Gary Elkins  
Joan Estes



James Evans  
 Jerry Fox  
 Rhonda Frazier  
 Terry Gaudet



Elizabeth Gautreaux  
 Marla Goodwin  
 Earline Guidry  
 Charles Hargraves



Charline Hargraves  
 Joy Harmon  
 Ricky Heckaman  
 Randy Hemenway



Tony Herrington  
 Annette Hidalgo  
 Dianne Hodges  
 Wanda Hoffpauir



Jody Hopson  
 Charles Howard  
 Rodney Jones  
 Mike Keneson







James Koehl  
Marianne Kondo  
Linda Laday  
Sara Laday



Lenoire Laviolette  
Beverly Lester  
Christine Lulue  
Mike Marcuynik



Anita Melancon  
Charles Melancon  
Jack Melancon  
Louise Melancon



## Fish Find New Excitement in High School Life



Ronnie Melancon  
Sarah Merendino  
Jackie Neu

Marietta Ortego  
Morene Pierce  
Margaret Pitre



# Initiation Day Is Big Event in Life of Freshmen



Bobby Powell  
Doris Reed  
Ronnie Reeves  
Dixie Reneau



Addie Richard  
Michael Richard  
John Rollins  
Hal Smith



Mary Sowell  
Carrie Stepan  
Curtis Thomas





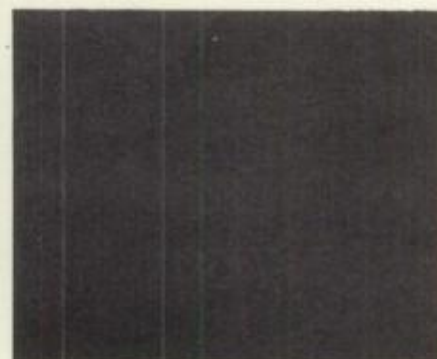


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Judy Weisse

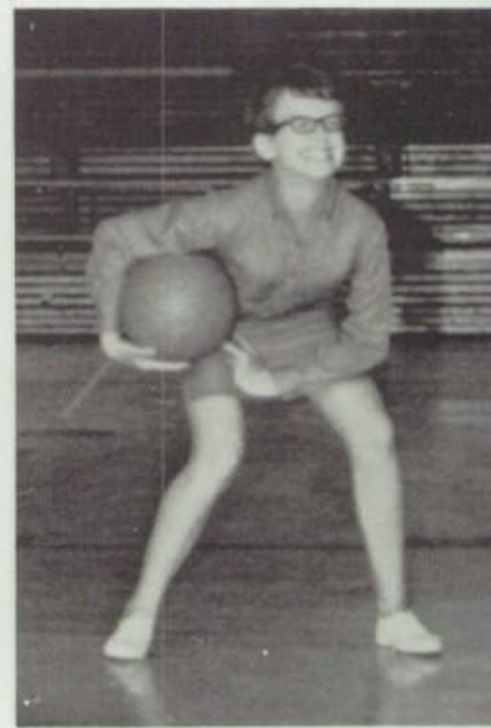
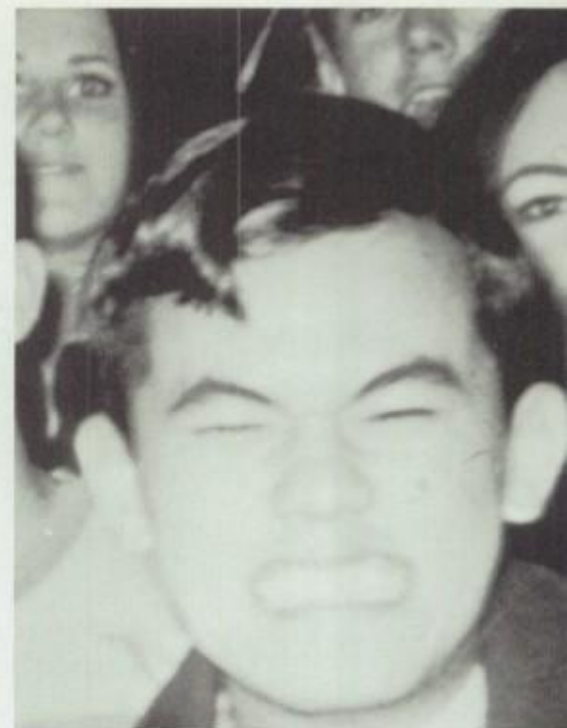
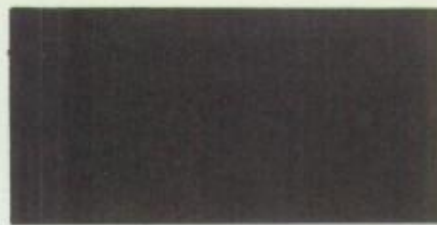


Delores  
Wheaton  
Flora Wheaton  
Wayne Wilber  
Dedra Wright

Initiation Day is perhaps one of the biggest fun days for freshmen. What he undergoes on that day does not last the whole year. Freshmen also have time for taking breaks, socializing, and sometimes a little studying.







"Your face, . . . , is like a book where men may read strange matters."

Macbeth  
Shakespeare

So . . .

"Grant me some wild expressions, Heaven, or I shall burst - . . ."

The Constant Couple  
Farquhar



## Expressions Vary From Routine to Unique

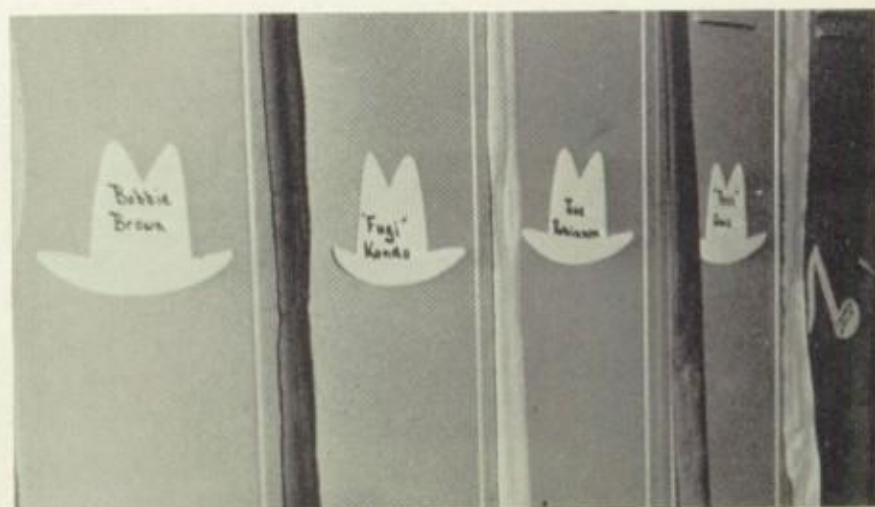
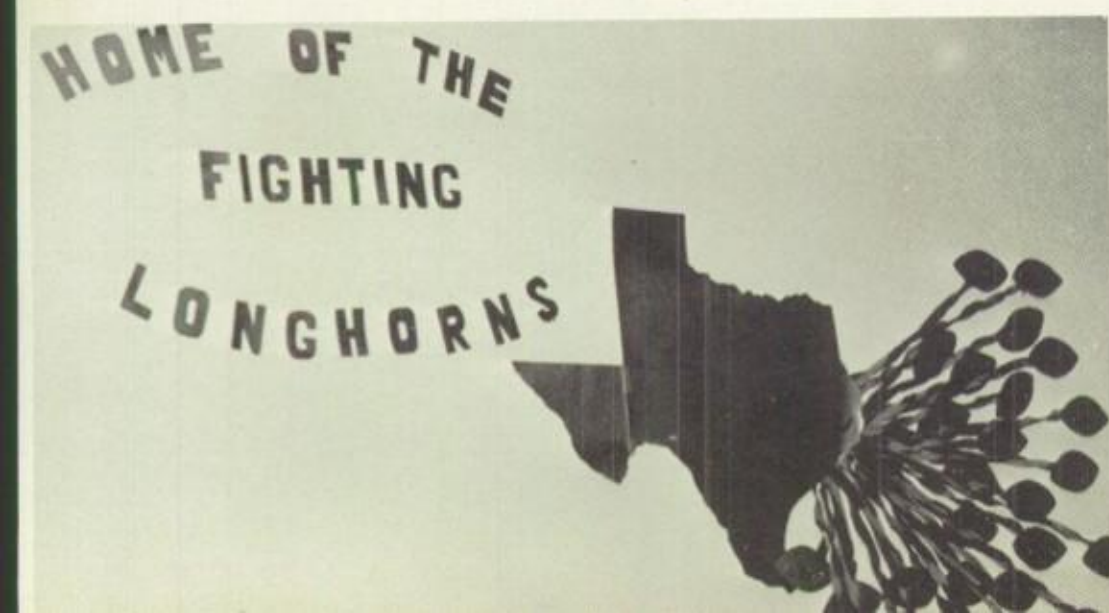






## Dog-Gone Good Year — No Buts About It

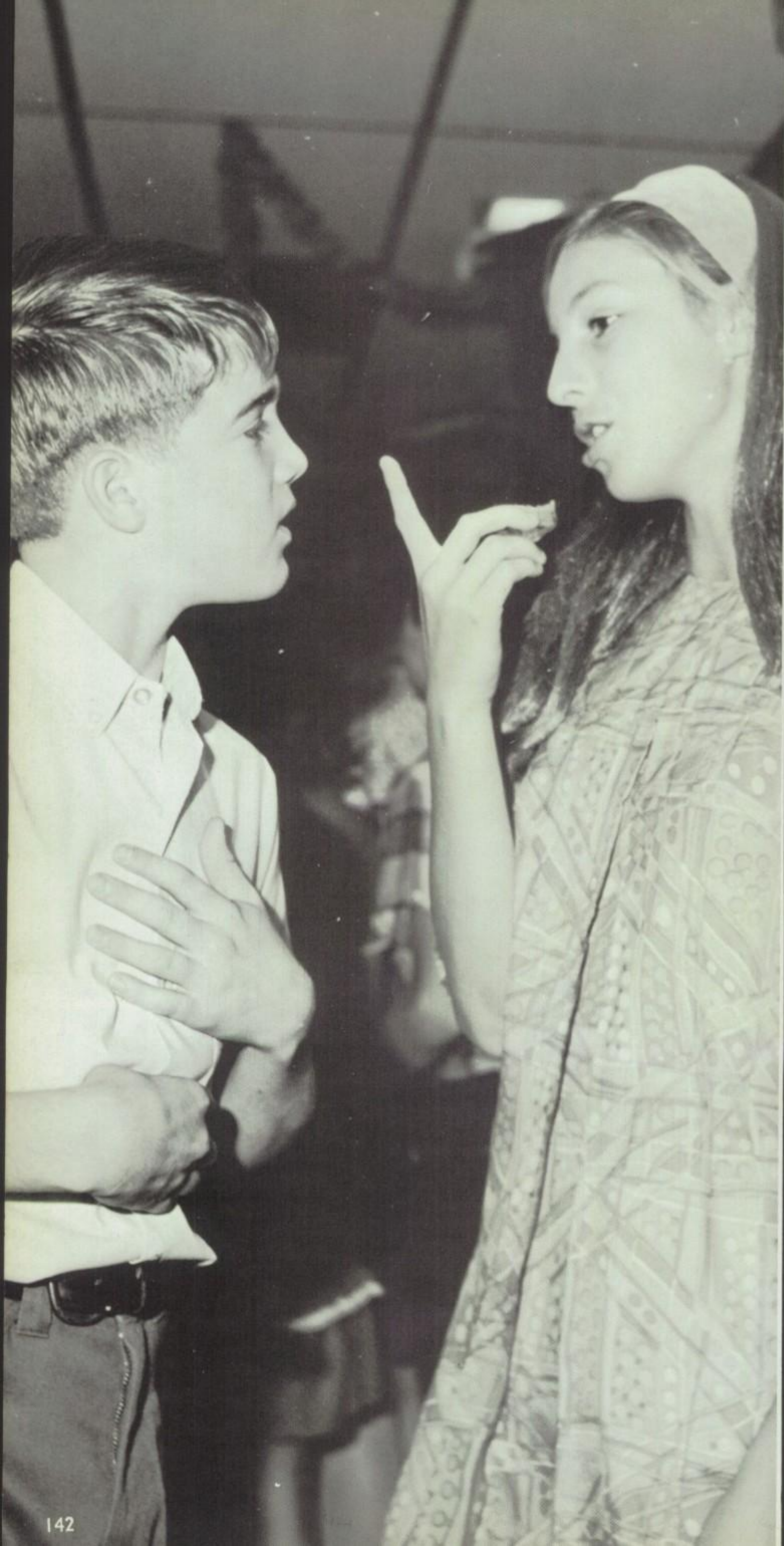
After the final dismissal bell rang and the last locker door slammed shut another school year was brought to a close. Even though it was much like all others there were events which occurred that made this school year unique. It was these events that made the year special and a good one too.






"One generation passeth  
away, and another gen-  
eration cometh."


Ecclesiastes 1:2



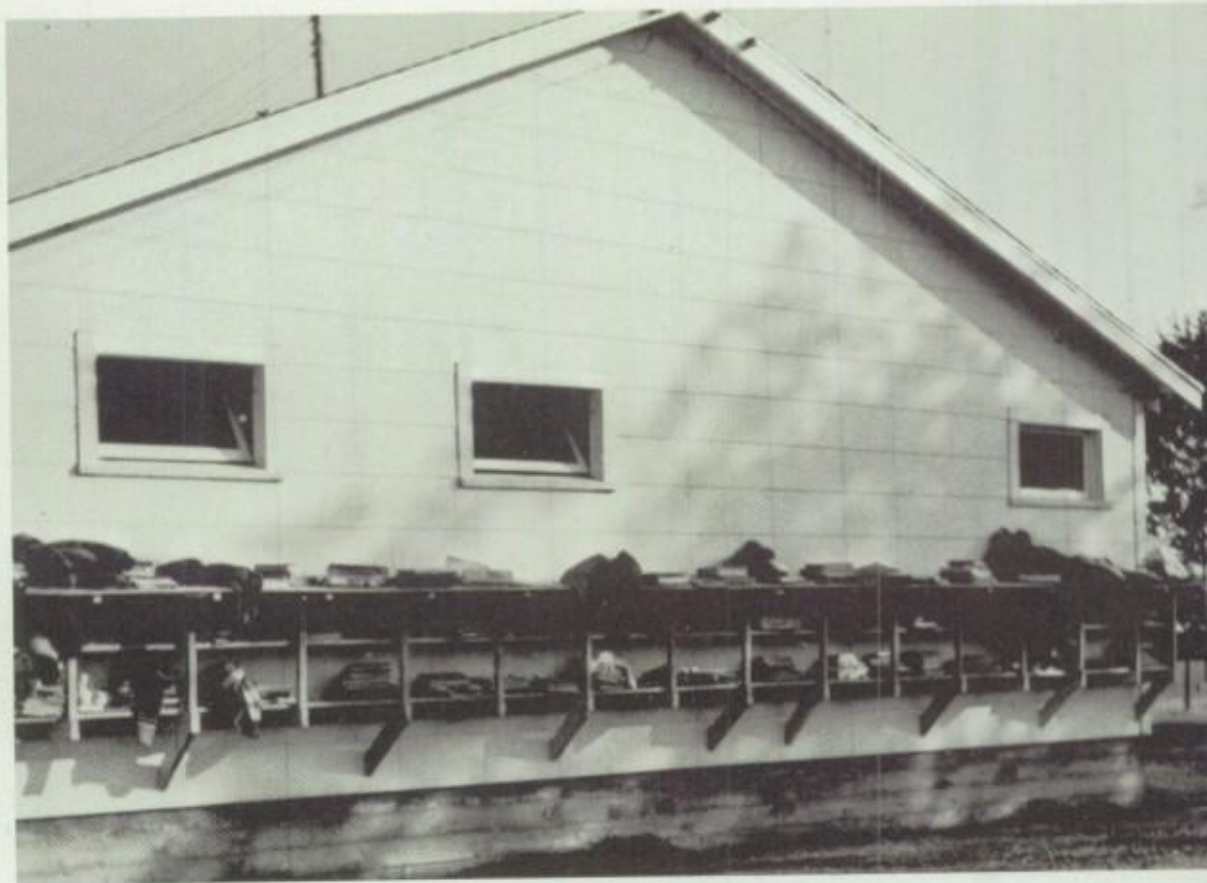




JR. HIGH







## Junior High Days Are Funfilled

Fun has to be a part of any school. Junior high students find many opportunities for it. Being together is a big part of their fun. Girls squealing over the teasing of boys, books neglected and unwanted, chattering in halls, cheering at games, and listening to records form some of the fun of school.







## Jackie Bergeron Heads Jr. Student Councils

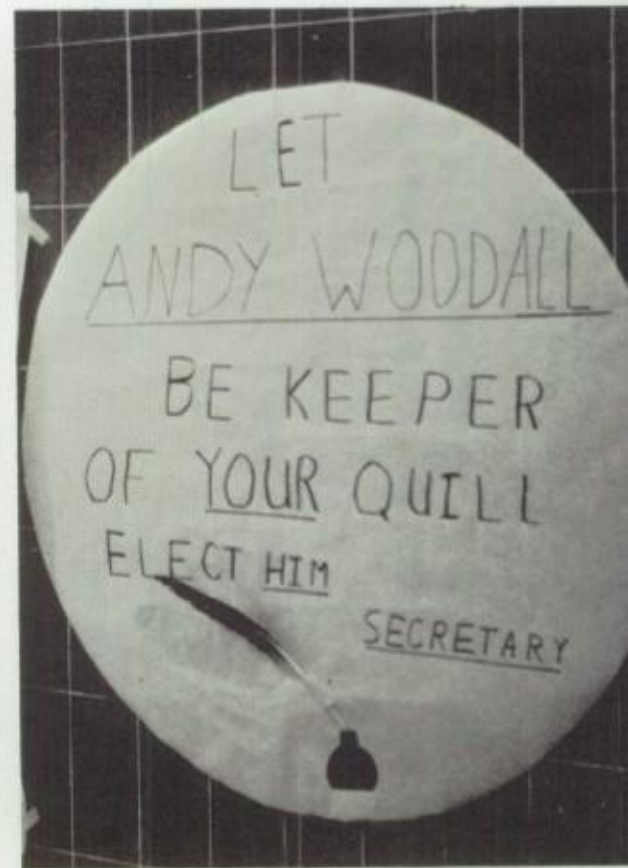
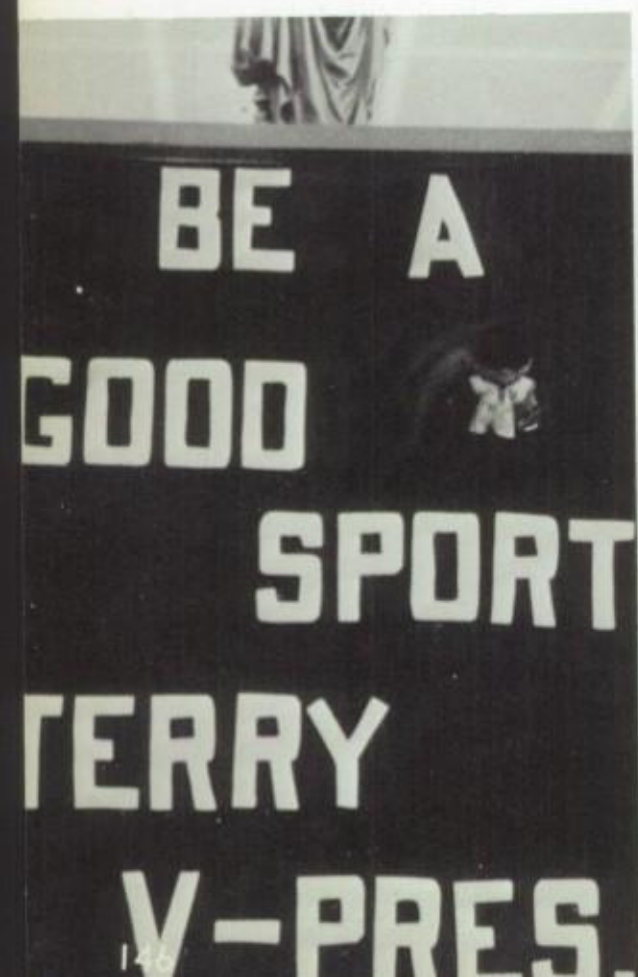
These pictures of their Christmas activities symbolize the part the junior high student council plays. Their activities vary from year to year, but always they are trying to inspire their fellow students with a feeling of unity and spirit. It would certainly be a dull campus without this active group which was led by Jackie Bergeron, president; Karen Flournoy, vice president; Carrie Lyday, secretary; and Monica Leger, treasurer.



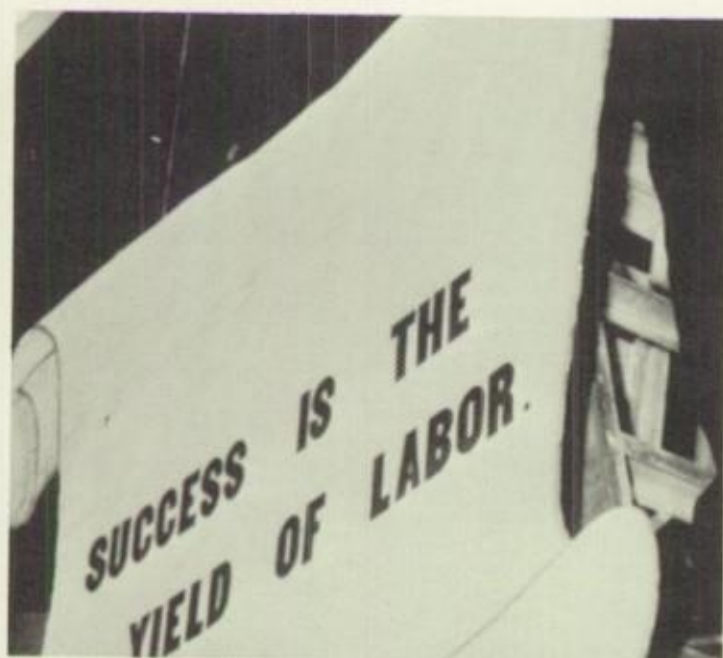


Each year we find the halls of the junior high school decked with elaborate posters. These posters are a part of a campaign leading to a miniature political convention in which the student body elects the Student Council officers. Elected officers to serve next year are Karen Flournoy - president, Monica Leger - vice-president, Kathy Royer - secretary, and Denise Bettis - treasurer. Members of the Student Council who attended the State Student Council Convention are pictured above left to right: Mrs. Milton Boudreaux, Billy Fischer, Monica Leger, Karen Flournoy, and Jeff Coffey.

## Original Posters Contribute to Campaign Success







## Honor Society, Jr. Red Cross Fill Needs of Students

Organizations are permitted in school only if they contribute to the student in some manner. Some are designed to reward students for some distinction. One such is the National Honor Society, shown in a group in the top picture and its 1968 president, Alfred Barker, middle center. This organization is limited to students who maintain an overall 90 average.

Others are designed to enable students to practice valuable qualities. Such a type is represented by the Junior Red Cross, left, and its president, Billy Leger, middle right. This club involves the student in his community and works with the school in teaching him the importance of service to society.







## Cheerleaders, Pep Squad Work Hard at Spirit

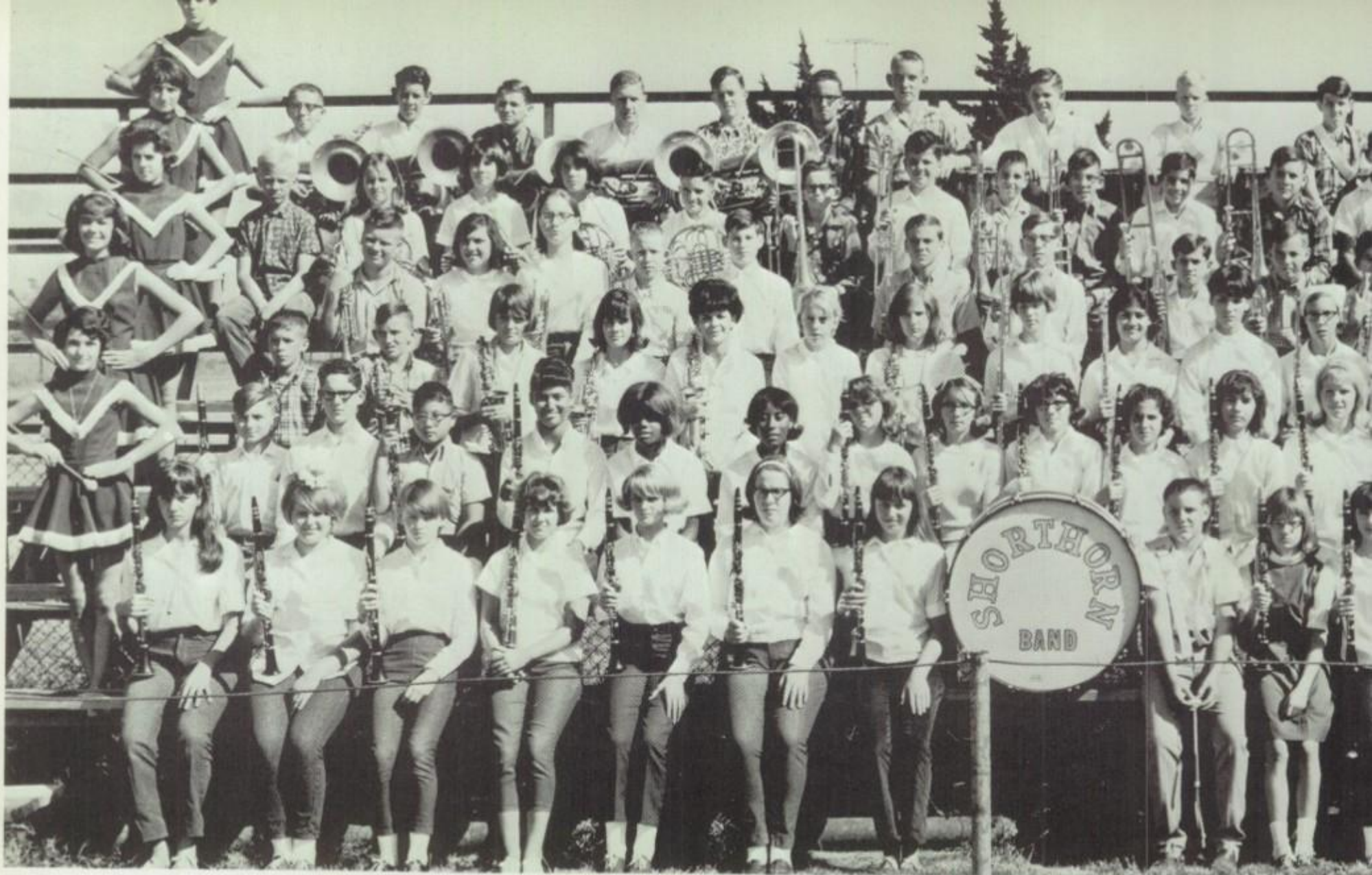
Two groups in junior high are known to all Shorthorns as hard-working, dedicated people responsible for much of the life of the school. Cheering at games and pep rallies, working on decorations and following their teams, one can easily find the cheerleaders and pep squad.

The 1968 Shortthorn cheerleaders are pictured right: Terry Taylor, Fonda Craigen, Debra Cuniff and Jackie Bergeeon. Both groups are under the sponsorship of Mr. Filton Boudreaux and Mr. Milton Boudreaux.









## Shorthorn Band Prepares for Future Drills

Leading the Shorthorn marching band was drum major, Linda Goodwin, below center. The other front liners were from left to right: Sandra DuBose, Martha Clubb, Linda Goodwin, Cindy Rainey, and Lynn Phend.







The Shorthorn Band gives junior high band students a chance for practical application of the skills they learn in band classes. Mr. Eddie Goodwin, director, drills his sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students in music fundamentals and in basic skills of marching. Starting in September Mr. Goodwin and the band work hard to learn their routines.



To one who has never marched, this may seem a simple process of putting one foot in front of the other - just as in walking. However, 'marching in time to music involves much more. First, one is carrying an instrument which one is expected to play. Then there is the minor detail of staying in line horizontally, vertically, and diagonally. Then, one must concentrate keeping his steps the same length and number as everyone else. No - marching is not just walking.





## Jackie Bergeron Is Elected as Festival Queen

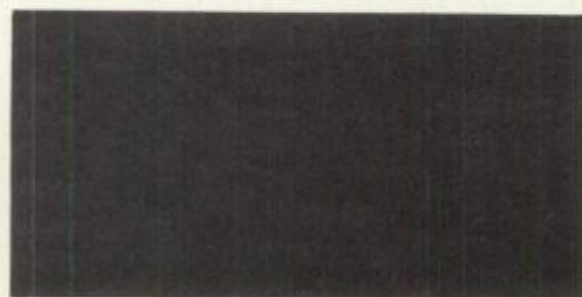
One of the most thrilling features of junior high life is the election of Harvest Festival Queen. The P.T.A. sponsors a special program for her crowning after the choice by popular vote of the students. The lucky girl chosen for this honor reigns over all festivities during the school year until the following election. At this time she proudly hands her crown to a new queen.

This year's candidates for queen were (above, left to right) Cindy Rainey, with escort Jerry Heckaman; Jackie Bergeron, with Jeff Coffey escorting; and Debbie Cuniff, with David Langley as escort.

Examples of the type of entertainment the court enjoys is shown right and below. As everyone knows, Mr. Milton and Filton Boudreaux are the guiding hands behind the fine program; however, they have received musical assistance from Mrs. Janet Thompson, bottom right.







Before the queen's coronation, a series of skits and acts were presented. After the completion of the program, the '67-'68 queen was announced. This year's student body choice for queen was Jackie Bergeron. Crowning Jackie was last year's queen, Louise Melancon.





## Graduation Is First Step Towards High School

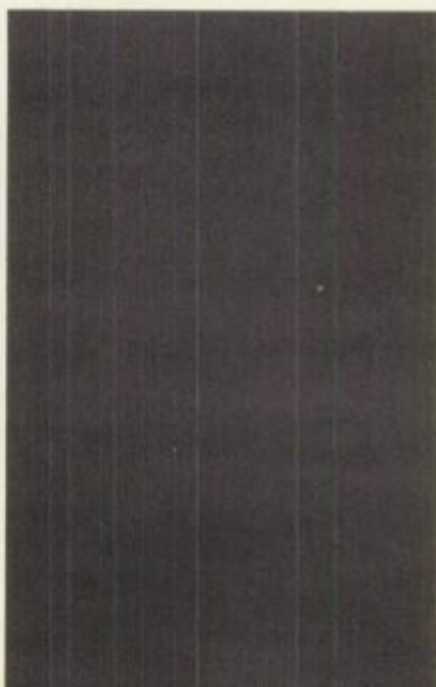
On May 24, came the big day to eighth graders, Graduation Day. Dressed in new suits and colorful spring dresses, they marched solemnly into the auditorium and received their diplomas from Mr. Billy Dale, secretary of the Board. Pictured above are Gwen Kibedeaux, class valedictorian, and Kathleen Poessel, class salutatorian. At right is Bryan Bowers, the highest ranking.





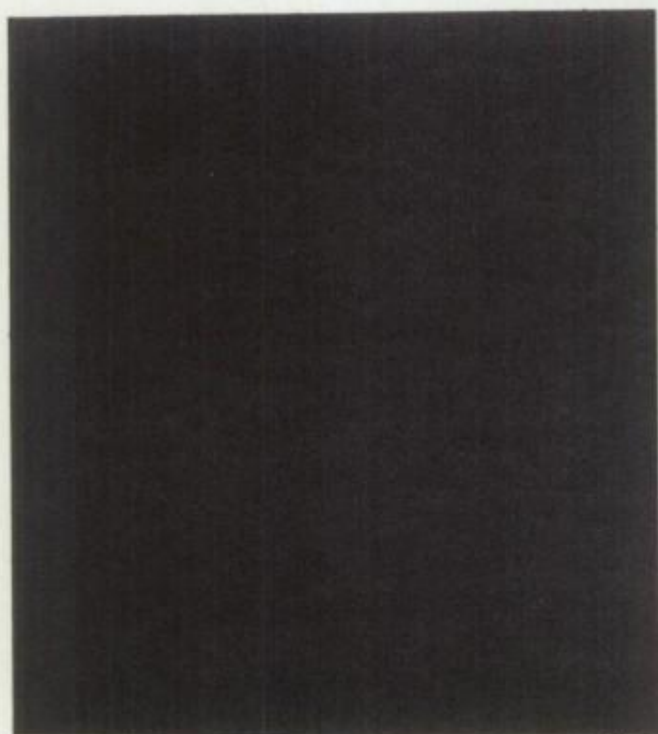


Now, with the ceremony completed they carry away their junior high memories and prepare themselves for the world of senior high school. Ushering the guests on that special night were Karen Flournoy and Billy Kondo pictured below.





SPELLING TEAM, left to right:  
Gwen Kibodeaux, Karen Flournoy,  
and Kathleen Poessell.



RIGHT: Math Team - Jackie Bergeron, Bonnie  
Bassett, Barbara Law, Billy Kondo.

BELOW: Ready Writing Team - Denise Cryer,  
Twig Troutman, and Donna Simmons.







## U.I.L. Meet Encourages a Competitive Spirit



ABOVE RIGHT: Oral  
Reading Team -  
Steve Hodges, Jeff  
Coffey, Kathy Roy-  
er, Sandra DuBose.

LEFT: Number  
Sense - Gregory  
Hidalgo, Glen Estes,  
Debbie Hargraves,  
Kathleen Bertrand.

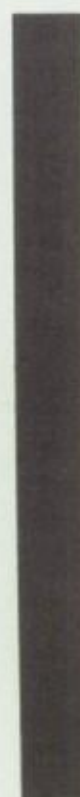
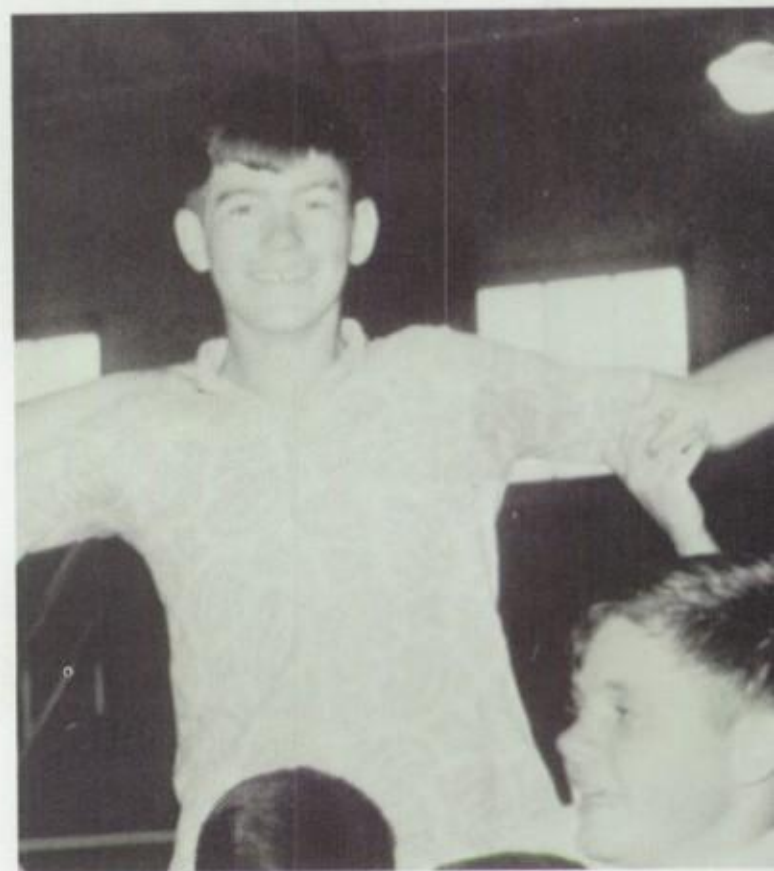






On every campus we find hard working students deserving special awards. Three students received awards at their eighth grade graduation ceremonies. Denise Cryer, pictured above left and center, received the American Legion Award. Also receiving this award was Jeff Coffey pictured above right and at right. The Citizenship Award was presented to Byron Bowers pictured below.

## Recognition Is Awarded to Special Students







"The race is not  
to the swift, nor  
to the strong."  
Ecclesiastes 9:11

**ATHLETICS**



# Shorthorns Keep Old Tradition Under New Supervision

The Shorthorns have long been known as winners in the game of football. This year was no exception. They welcomed their two new coaches, Mr. Kenneth Bettis and Mr. Bill Gilley, by winning another district title. Teamwork and determination helped them compile a title of district champs for the year.

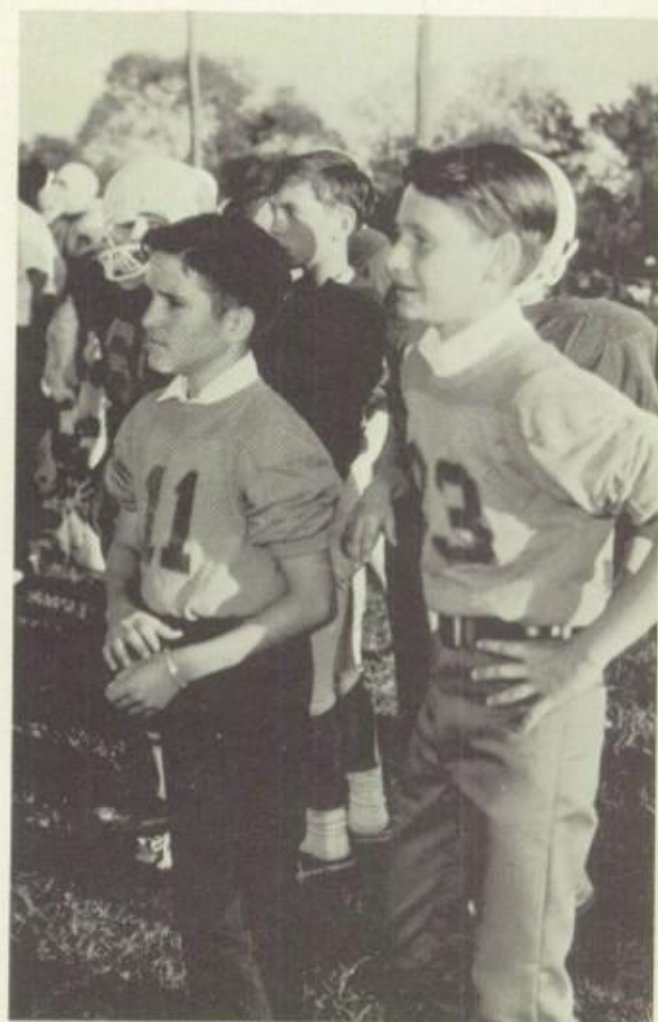


**EIGHTH GRADE TEAM** BACK ROW: Harold Craigen, Skipper Bruce, Billy Fisher, Jerry Heckaman, Jeff Coffey, Alfred Barker, William Freeman, Grady Holst. MIDDLE ROW: Mark Marceaux, Johnny Craigen, Pat Hall, Brain Bowers, Eddie Goodwin, Alton Cain, Johnny Blanton, Larry Richard, David Hooks, Gary Duhon. FRONT ROW: David Langley, Billy Leger, Randy Bertrand, Norris Powell. Coaches - Kenneth Bettis, Head; Bill Gilley, Assistant.





SEVENTH GRADE: BACK ROW: Coach Bill Gilley, Rocky Melancon, Butch Harmon, George Warren, Roger Melancon, Ray Chesson, Timmy Trahan, Bobby Resser, Coach Kenneth Bettis. MIDDLE ROW: Larry Merendino, Wayde Deyoung, Thad McCollum, Mike McKinzie, Billy Hooks, Mike Pinder, John Kunefke, Billy Kondo, Mike Broddy, Donald Bertrand, Randy Lyday. FRONT ROW: Billy Leger, Randy Bertrand, David Langley, Steve Hodges, Junior Bergeron, Randy Law, Billy Deaton, Craig Abshire, Norris Powell.

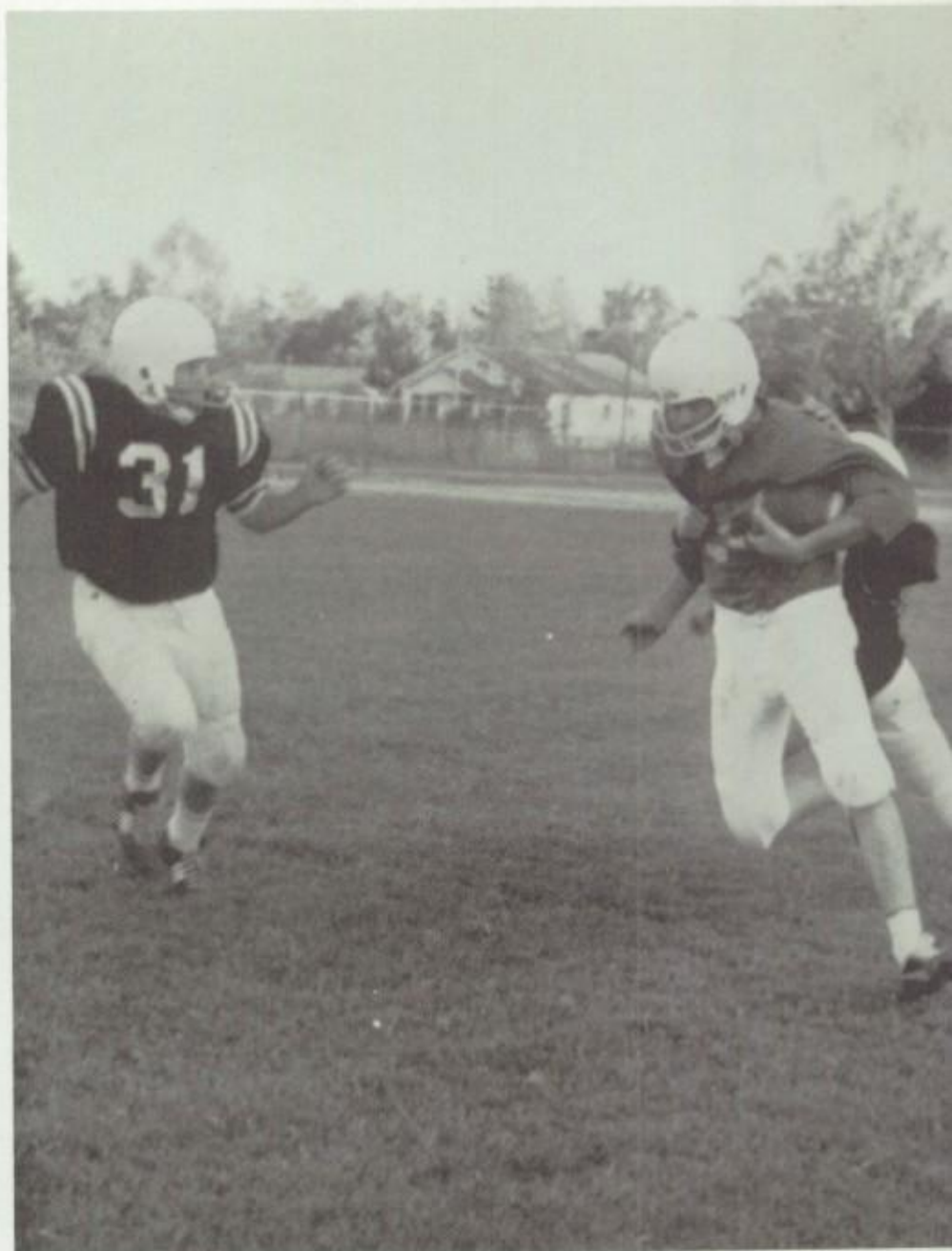


A Shorthorn game is always started with a charge through the goal posts and a scream from cheering fans.

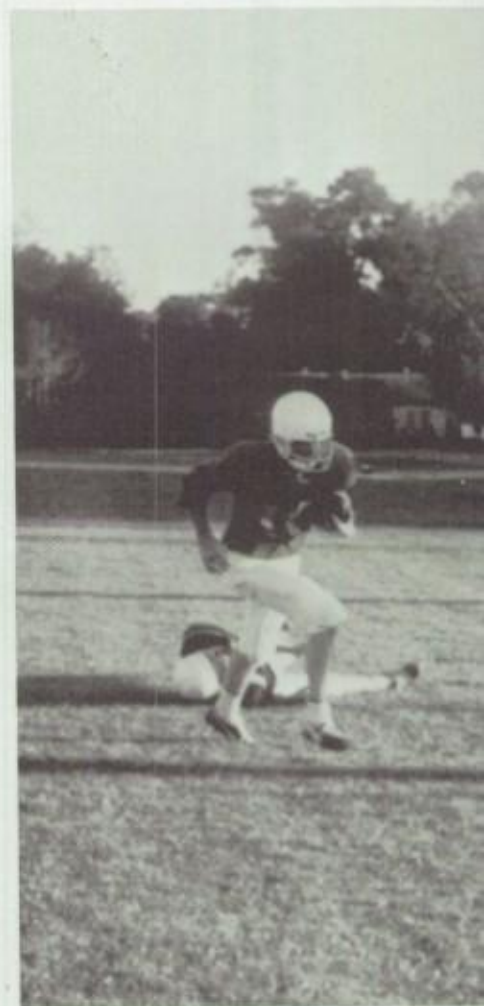
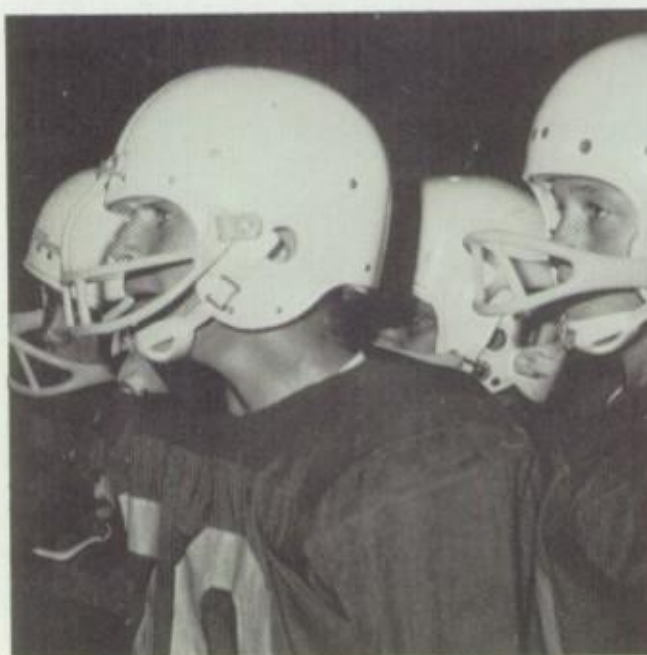
Pictured at left are coaches Bill Gilley and Kenneth Bettis as they instruct Shorthorn players.



# Thrill of Football Is Same for Boys Any Age



Hanging on to coach's words ... the enjoyment of physical contact ... breaking loose with the ball ... the excitement of a touchdown ... waiting in suspense ... These are the thrills of football if you are a boy of six or sixteen or sixty.

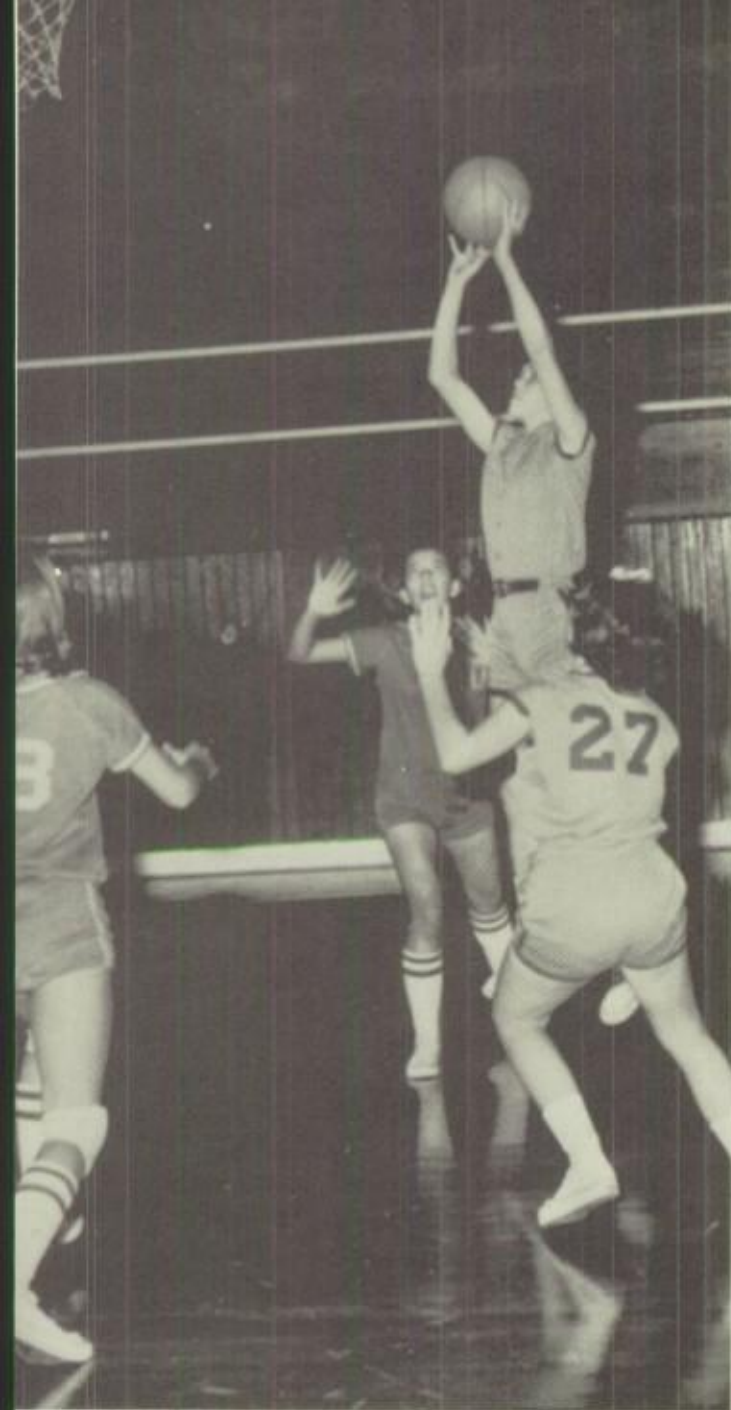




## Girls Show Hustle, Spirit on Basketball Court

Under their new coach, Mr. Bill Gilley, the Shorthorn girls basketball team showed plenty of hustle. Although they did not accumulate many victories, the girls did progress in their knowledge and execution of the fundamentals of basketball.

Naturally a ball club would always prefer to be a winner, but often losing can be turned to advantage later if one can learn from past mistakes. This is especially the spirit and attitude that a junior high team can take in the face of defeat. Remember, girls, you still have your chance!



EIGHTH GRADE TEAM TOP ROW: L. to r.: Coach Bill Gilley, Donna Simmons, Lynn Phend, Vickie Goodwin, Denise Cryer, Kathleen Poessel, Jackie Bergeron, Debra Cuniff, Shirlene James, Toby Folsom, Debra Hendricks, Coach Kenneth Bettis. MIDDLE ROW: Debbie Bertrand, Christi Gilmore, Yvonne Fuller, Cindy Rainey, Gail Estes, Jackie Cravey, Pat George, Terry Haines. BOTTOM ROW: Joyce Mitcham, Sandra Dubose, Carrie Lyday, Candy Dawson, Barbara Law, Pat Craigen, Debbie Hemmenway, Gwen Kibodeaux.





## Jr. High Athletics Teaches Fundamentals for Later

The purpose of junior high athletics is to prepare the player for future activity in his high school years. Coaches concentrate on teaching the game. Often a ball player learns as much when he is out of the game as when he is on the court. But he also needs the spirit of game conditions to put his knowledge in action and test what his reactions will be - and, of course, he needs to learn that sports are fun!







EIGHTH GRADE TEAM, BACK ROW, l. to r.: Coach Kenneth Gilley, Eddie Goodwin, Pat Hall, David Langley, Gary Duhon, Jeff Coffey, David Hooks, Gregory Semien, Alton Cain, Coach Bill Gilley. FRONT ROW: Jerry Heckaman, Johny Blanton, Billy Leger, Skipper Bruce, Allen Aucoin, Billy Fisher, Joseph James, Randy Law, Fred Burrell.

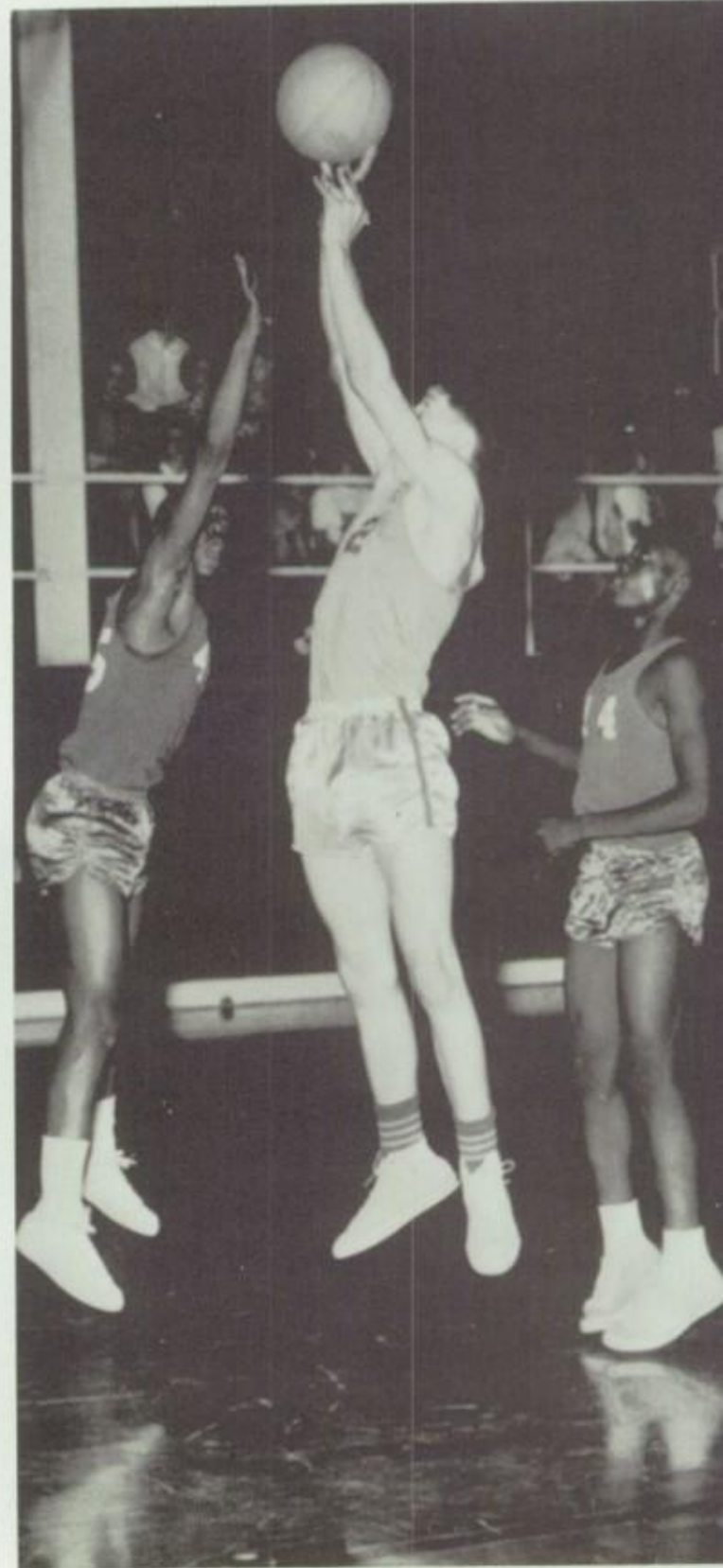
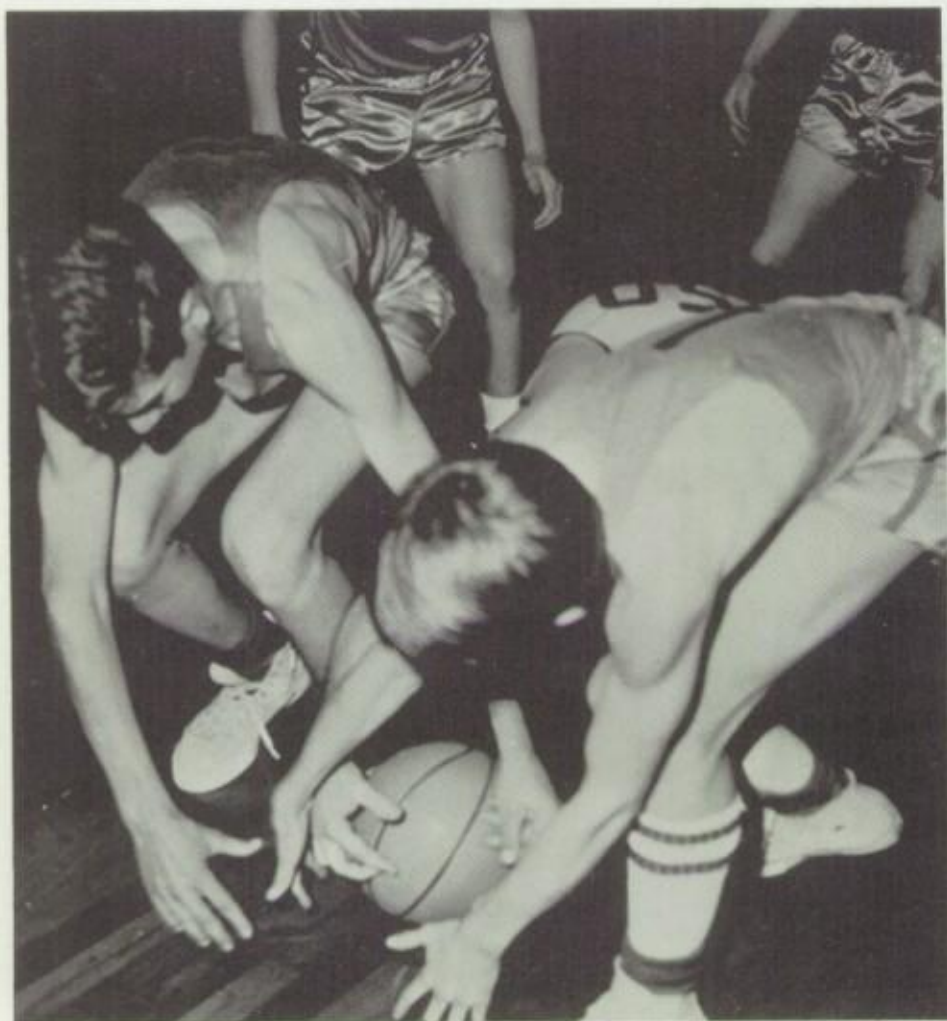
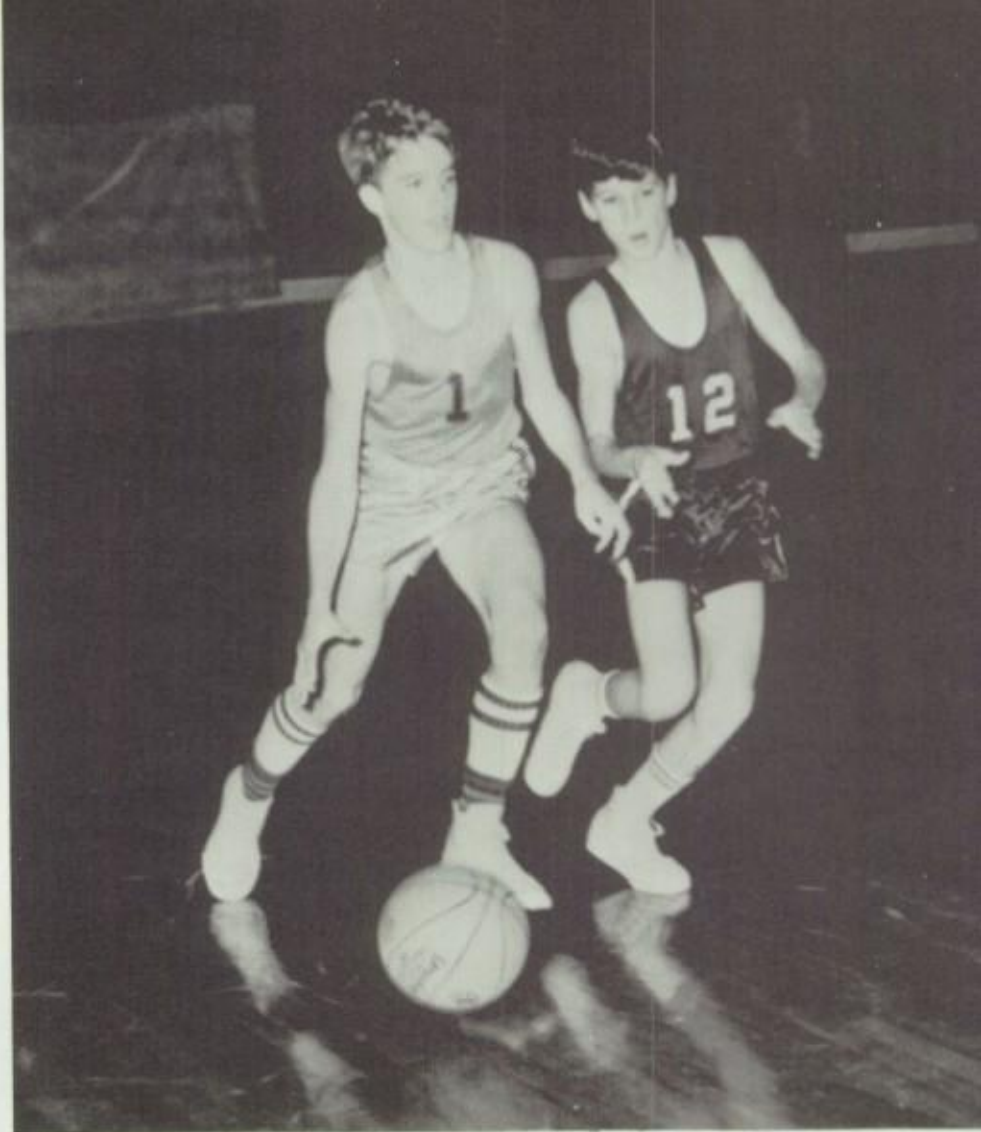
## Boys Basketball Team Displays Determination and Promise





# Learning a Sport Takes Time, Work, Desire

Perhaps somewhere in the history of basketball, a ball player has sprung into existence who could dribble, control a ball and shoot the first time he walked on a court. But this is not true for most boys. Years, not days or weeks, of hard work go into the making of most ball players. Drills, patterns, exercises must be gone over and over. Much sweat goes into the making of every ball player. Then must come with the work, the element that even the stars must have, the desire to make it.







#### SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS

l. to r.: Coach Bill Gilley, Karen Flournoy, Linda Goodwin, Monica Leger, Martha Clubb, Terry Taylor, Audrey Liddell, Judy Ruth, Linda Cloud, Brenda Haynes, Dorothy Ware, Mary George, Coach Kenneth Bettis.



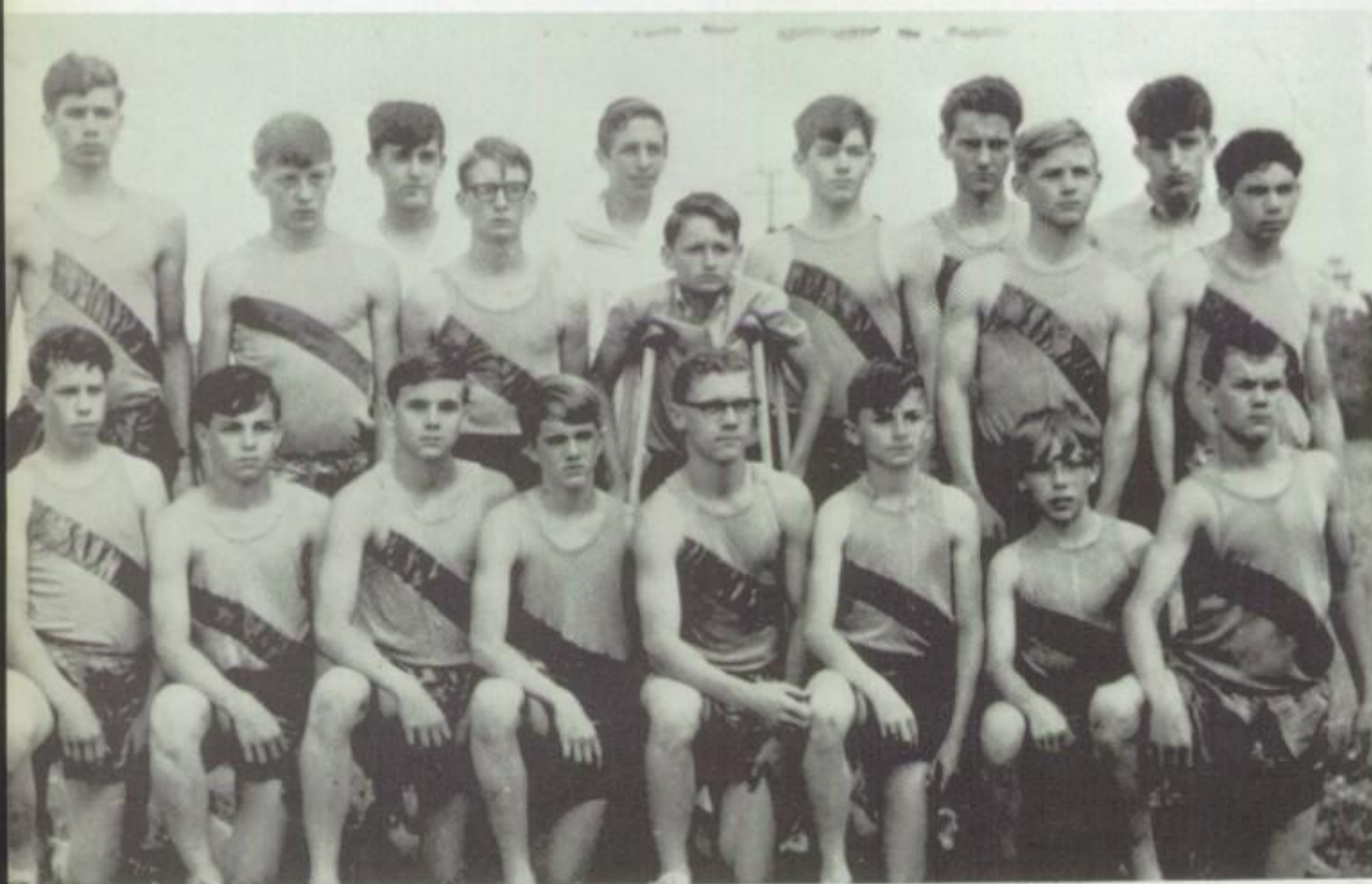
#### SEVENTH GRADE BOYS

BACK ROW, l. to r.: Rocky Melancon, Coach Kenneth Bettis, Russell Gautreaux, Gaylen Troutman, Michael Hebert, Mike Drodgy, Donald Bertrand, Butch Harmon, Timmy Trahan, Randy Law, Coach Bill Gilley. MIDDLE ROW: Wayne Seymour, Randy Wilber, Steve Hodges, Duane Bundick, Steve Byerly, Clyde Howard, Ray Chesson, Mike Pinder. BOTTOM ROW: Larry Merendino, Billy Kondo, Thad McCollum, Billy Deaton, Randy Lyday, Billy Maddox, Junior Bergeron, Ricky Kruger.

## Seventh Grade Teams Are First Step to Future

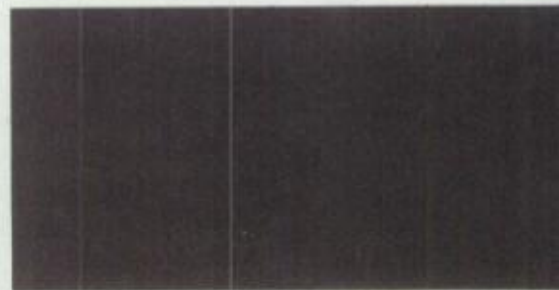




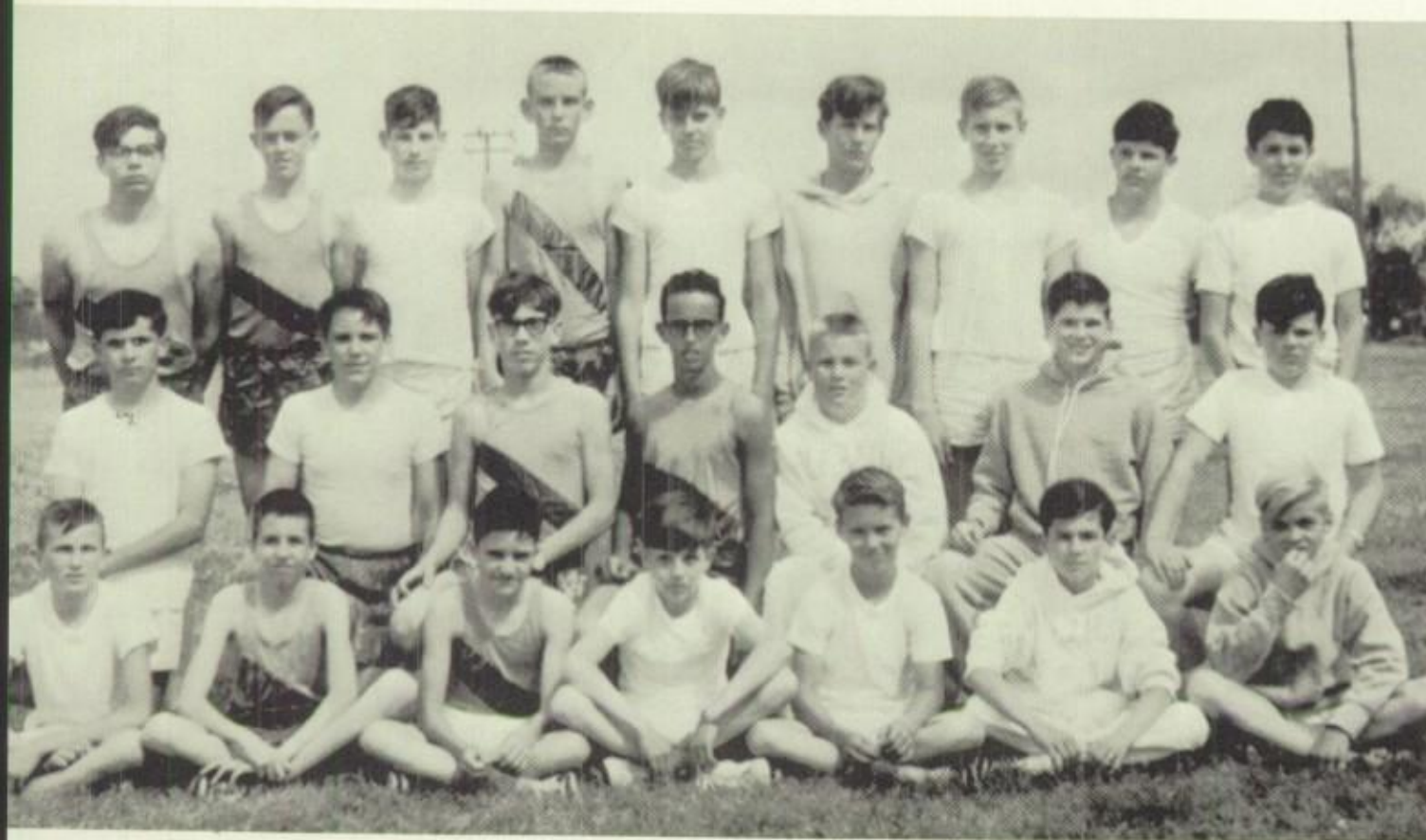


## Track Season Terminates Junior High Sports

Ending up the Jr. High athletic year, track always provides entertainment as well as a feeling of competitive spirit. This year's eighth grade was back row, left to right: Gary Duhon, Larry Richard, Donald Bertrand, Jerry Heckaman, David Hooks, Billy Leger, Jeff Coffey, E. J. Mathews, William Freeman, David Langley, and Bobby Reeser. FRONT ROW, left to right: John Blanton, Billy Fischer, Alfred Barker, Skipper Bruce, Grady Holst, Allen Aucion, Terry Lene, and Mike Day.







SEVENTH GRADE TEAM  
 BACK ROW, l. to r.:  
 Ernest Cahanin, Pat Hall,  
 Twig Troutman, Jerry  
 Trueper, Wade DeYoung,  
 Roger East, Michael  
 Hebert, Rocky Melancon,  
 Ray Chesson. MIDDLE  
 ROW: Roger Melancon,  
 Mike Pinder, Timmy  
 Trahan, Clyde Howard,  
 Billy Deaton, Paul Nelson,  
 Ricky Kruger. FRONT  
 ROW: David Harrington,  
 Thad McCollum, Randy  
 Bertrand, Randy Law,  
 Randy Lyday, Junior  
 Bergeron, Billy Maddox.



## Track Interests Spring Sport's Enthusiasts

Spring is the season when boys dash outdoors to meet with friends and release the stored up energy of winter. Track provides boys with an outlet for this stored energy, while they enjoy themselves. So with the coming of track season, sport fans gather to support their favorite stars as they compete in speed and excellence contests.



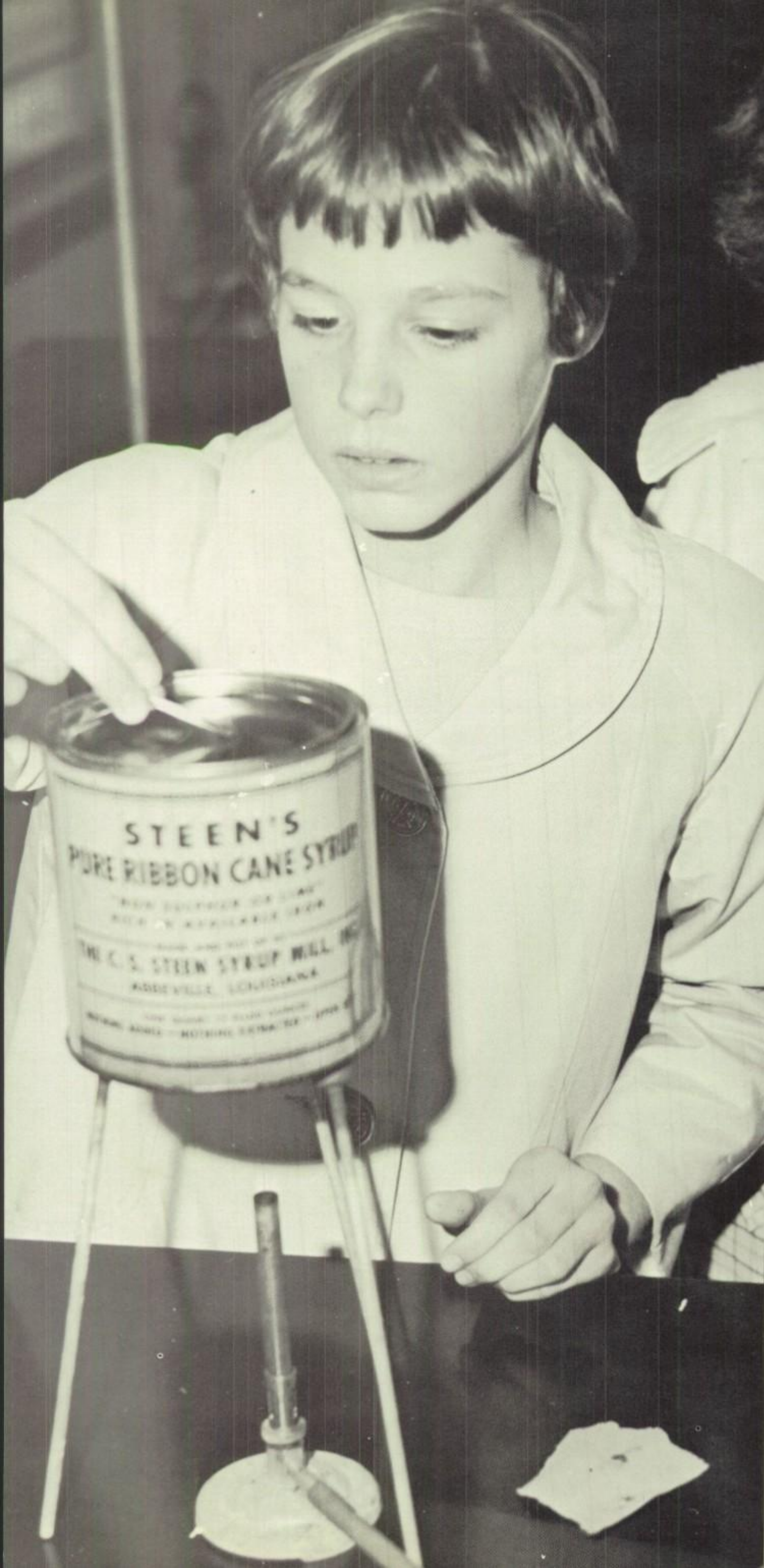
# Spacek's Retirement as Coach Is Surprise to All

School year 1967-68 brought a change that H-F could not believe. Coach Milton Spacek, whose name was synonymous with Shorthorn sports, retired from coaching. Since 1956, he had built a name for his junior high athletes in the area. But, more, he had built a big place in the hearts of the boys and girls to whom he gave their first taste of competitive sports. Every kid who knew what a ball was waited eagerly and yet with a little exciting tremble of fear and awe for the day he would hear Coach Spacek say to him, "O.K., Mullet, you're next!" Somehow he could take this awkward, scared, trembling little piece of humanity, work his own brand of magic and bring out a ball player ready to tackle a lion. When "Coach" said, "Go, get 'em!" Coach Spacek's teams - football, boys or girls basketball, track - were always characterized by this spirit of drive and determination. They compiled an enviable record - district winner in football all but twice, six track championships, unbeaten seasons in basketball; however, Coach Spacek's contribution is not left in records. It is in the winning tradition he instilled in his teams and even more in the "don't be a quitter" spirit in the young people he coached.

H-F is sorry to say goodbye to him as a coach but very happy to know that this influence will still be available to us through his classes and presence in the school.







"All rivers run  
into the sea, yet  
the sea is not  
full."

**CLASSES**





## Class Activities Include Study by Observing, Presenting

"Experience is the best teacher" is an old familiar saying whose truth schools long ago accepted. Students remember much longer and understand much clearer anything that they can hold or make or enact.

Science, math and social studies are subjects that imaginative teachers can find many opportunities for participation, from making models to acting out the Battle of the Alamo.





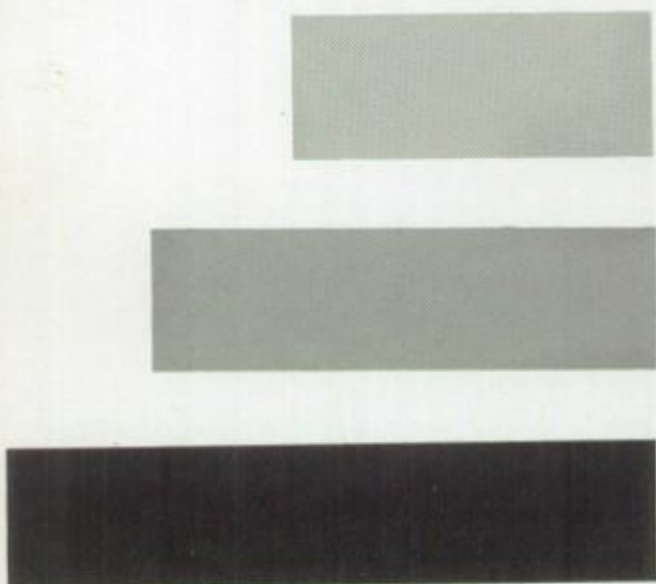
# Mr. W. L. Campbell Seems To Appear Everywhere

Can anyone imagine the Fannett campus without Principal W. L. Campbell somewhere around? He came to Fannett as a teacher sixteen years ago so he should seem almost like a fixture. He has been principal of the junior high campus for five years; but he will be the first to tell you that his job of dealing with young adolescents certainly never grows routine."

Here we see Mr. Campbell in a few familiar spots around campus - in the auditorium, in the halls, in the gym, in the teacher's lounge for a little refreshment. Bottom left is the lady who tries to take a little of the load off him, his efficient secretary, Mrs. Sonja Dawson.







## Eighth Graders Are Tops in Junior High Life

Leaders of all junior high activities are the eighth graders. They provide the enthusiasm and eagerness as well as the effort and skill to keep their activities alive. Their officers, above, were Jerry Heckaman, treasurer; Billy Fischer, president; Jackie Bergeron, vice president; Babara Law, secretary. Eighth grade teachers were Mrs. Wanda McAdams, Mrs. Jannelle Johnson, and Mrs. Norma Paine.







Mable Abshire  
Ben Akselsen  
Alice Arceneaux  
Sandra Ardoin  
Alan Aucoin



Alfred Barker  
Jay Barnard  
Bonnie Jean Bassett  
Jackie Bergeron  
Debrah Bertrand



Randy Bertrand  
Johnny Blanton  
Mary Boudreaux  
Bryan Bowers  
Robert Breaux



Fred Burrell  
Dennis Bruce  
Ernest Cahanin  
Alton Cain  
Jeff Coffey



Eighth grade is a time of ending and of beginning. It is the final end to childhood but the introduction to the life that awaits with all its joys and dreams.



Jessie Collins  
Willie Collins  
Harold Craigen  
Johnnie Craigen  
Pat Craigen



Jackie Sue Cravy  
Debra Cuniff  
Denise Cryer  
Michael Day  
Candy Dawson



## Students Make the Most of Jr. High Year



Alicia Deculus  
Sandra DuBose  
Gary Duhon  
Gail Estes  
Lucy Fabre



Billy Fischer  
Toby Folsom  
William Freeman  
Patricia George  
Christie Gilmore







Eddie Goodwin  
Vicky Goodwin  
Paula Guidry  
Pat Hall  
Terry Haynes



Jerry Heckaman  
Debbie Hemmenway  
Debra Hendricks  
Debbie Holievina  
Grady Holst



David Hooks  
Marty Howard  
Buddy Isakson  
Joseph James  
Shirlene James



Joyce Keenon  
Gwen Kibodeaux  
David Langley  
Barbara Law  
Roy Leger



Carrie Lyday  
E. J. Mathews  
Donna Meguess  
Joyce Mitcham



Lynn Phend  
Kathleen Poessel  
Frank Powell  
Cindy Rainey



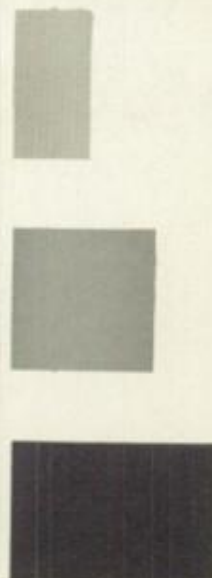
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Larry Richard  
Delores Rodrigues  
Gregory Semien



Donna Simmons  
Marc Stelly  
Jerry Trueper  
Lenora Valdez





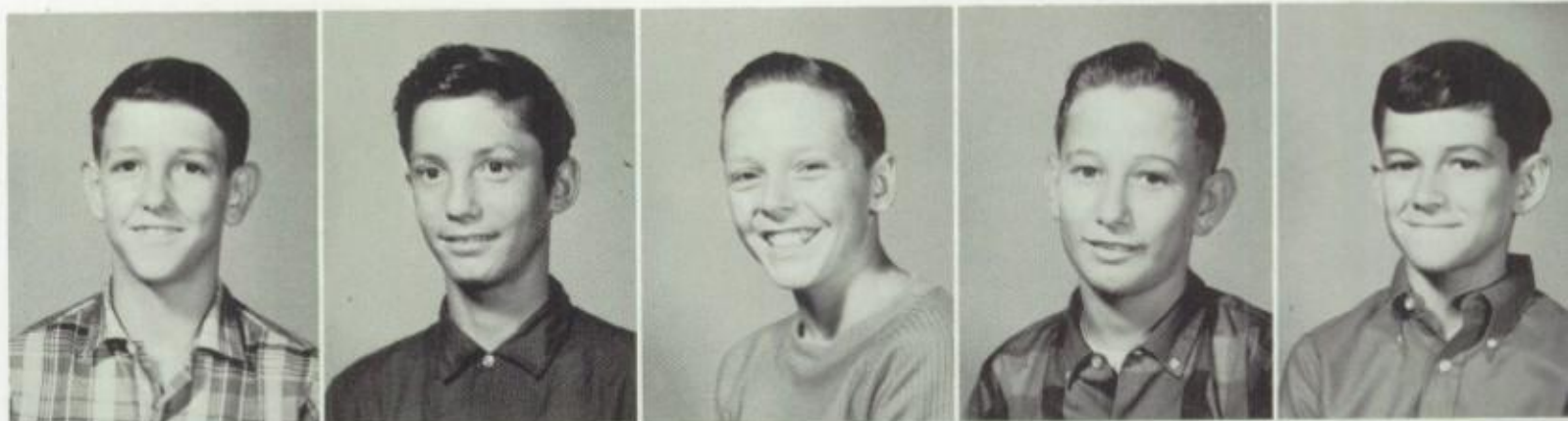


## Seventh Graders Exhibit Spirit, Enthusiasm

Seventh graders are a big part of junior high life. They have lost the uncertainty they had as sixth graders and become vital members of every part of junior high. For 1968 their officers were Billy Kondo, president; Karen Flournoy, vice president; Ray Chesson, secretary; Junior Bergeron, treasurer. Among their teachers were Mrs. Nettie Stone, Mr. Billy Gilley, Mrs. Marion Lassiter, and Mr. Milton Spacek.



Craig Abshire  
Glenn Adams  
Raymond Anderson  
Ronnie Atchinson  
Junior Bergeron



Barbara Bertrand  
Deborah Bertrand  
Donald Bertrand  
Barbara Bollich  
Trudie Bouse



## Seventh Grade Moves To Meet New Goals, Challenges

Steve Byerly  
Alan Casey



Lessie Chesson  
Ray Chesson  
Linda Cloud  
Martha Clubb



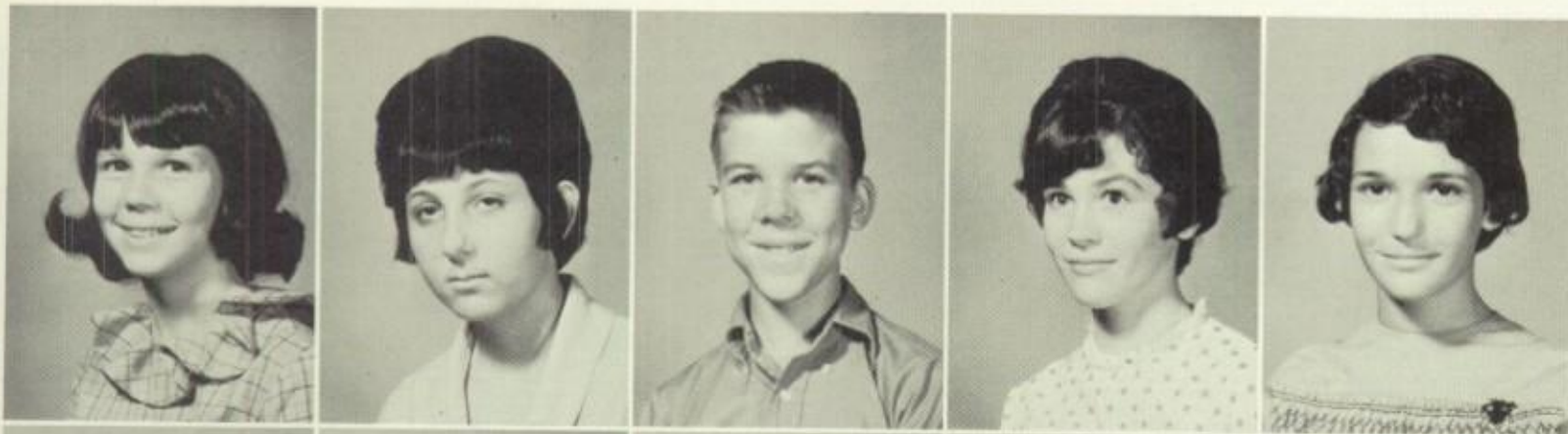
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Rose Comeaux  
Brenda Daigle  
Billy Deaton  
Wade DeYoung



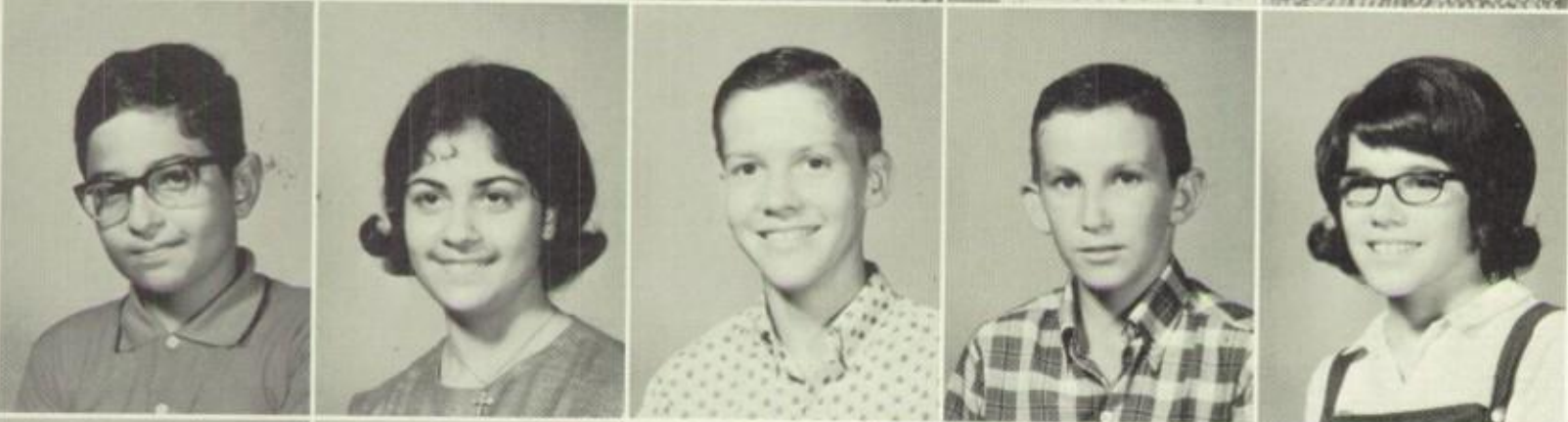
Mike Droddy  
Valerie Duhon  
Roder East  
Vicky Edwards  
Faye Fabre







Karen Flourney  
Ella Galley  
Russell Gautreaux  
Mary Etta George  
Linda Goodwin



Carl Haddad  
Tammy Haddad  
Butch Harmon  
David Harrington  
Brenda Haynes



Gayle Holst  
Mike Hebert  
Steve Hodges  
Jimmy Hooks  
Clyde Howard



Roni Howard  
John James  
Susan Keneson  
Billy Kondo  
Ricky Kruger



John Kenefke  
Pam Lassiter  
Raymonnette LaBove  
Randy Law  
Monica Leger



Joyce Leleux  
Terry Lene  
Audrey Liddell  
Maurice Lulue  
Randy Lyday



Billy Maddox  
Debbie Maxwell  
Thad McCollum  
Mike McKinzie  
Mary Meguess



Roger Melancon  
Rocky Melancon  
Larry Merendino  
Cheryl Michalec  
Paul Nelson



Nita Pierce  
Mike Pinder  
Carol Pitre  
Daniel Racca  
Bobby Reeser



Kathy Royer  
Nelson Royer  
Judy Ruth



Patty Saunders  
Judy Seymour  
Wayne Seymour







## Seventh Graders Apply Selves to Study

Social studies, science, math are a part of the mysteries of learning that seventh graders discover. Learning the principles their country is founded on, investigating the secrets of electronics and astronomy opens the young mind to curiosity and growth.



Regina Sonnier  
Lindy Speyrer



Jerry Stepan  
Terry Taylor  
Timmy Trahan  
Sally Thibodeaux  
Twig Troutman



Dorothy Ware  
George Warren  
Linda Weisse  
Randy Wilbur  
Janet Wright





## Sixth Graders Survive Jr. High Activity

At first sixth grade life is a mass of confusion and even worry to students who suddenly find themselves plunged into the bustle of junior high after the calm of elementary school days. But under the experienced and patient guidance of junior high teachers like Mr. Filton Boudreaux, Mr. Norman Walker, and Mr. Milton Boudreaux, they soon made the adjustment. Class officers for 1968 pictured above were Scott Vaughn, treasurer; Susan Leger, secretary; Dana Lowrance, vice president; Gregory Hidalgo, president.



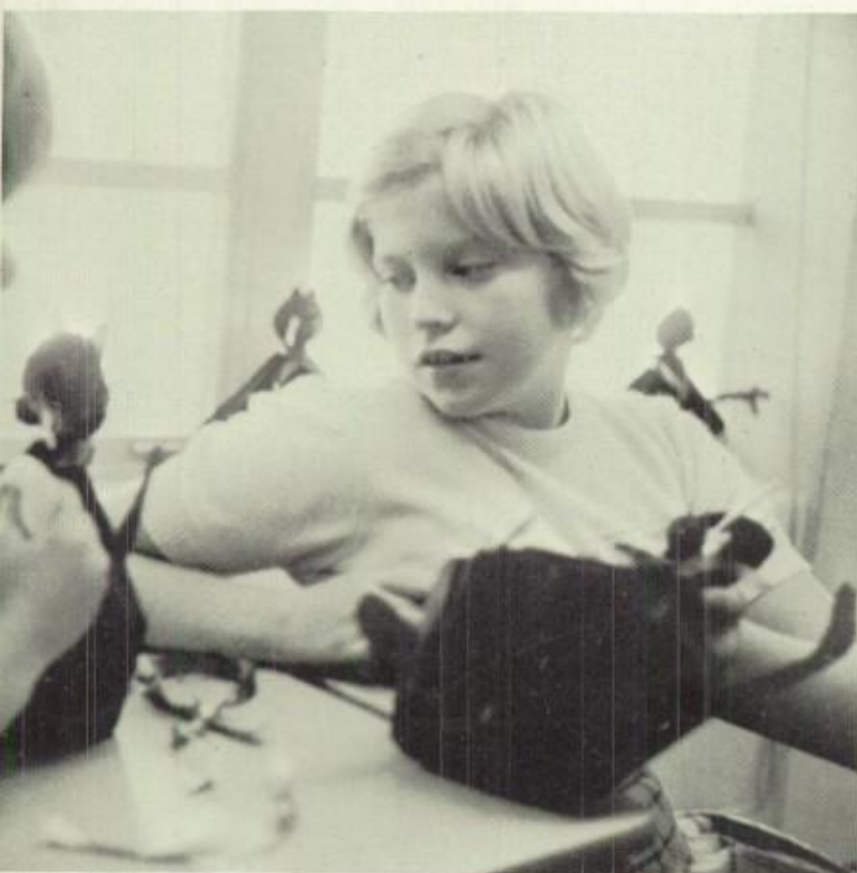




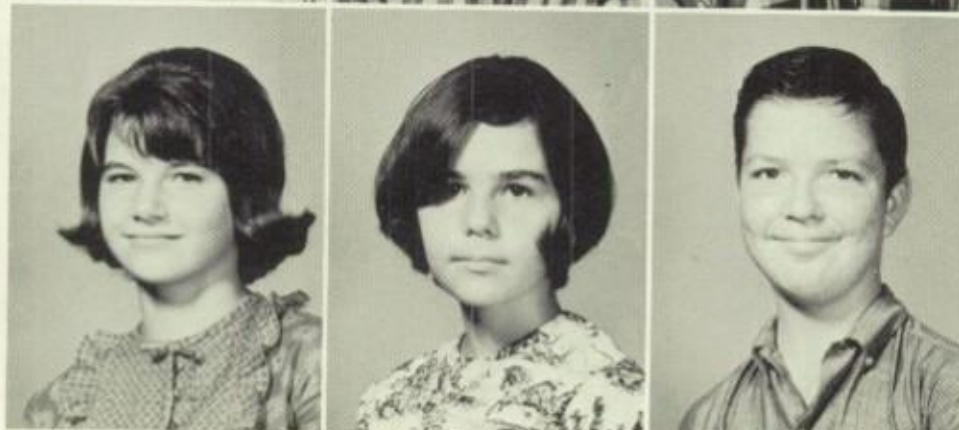
Hilda Abshire  
Robert Allen  
Sarah Atwood  
Kathy Bertrand  
Denise Bettis



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Ronald Bordes  
Mary Lou Buchanin  
Marie Cahanin  
Glenda Carmon



Craig Christ  
Darrell Clubb  
Eugene Cox



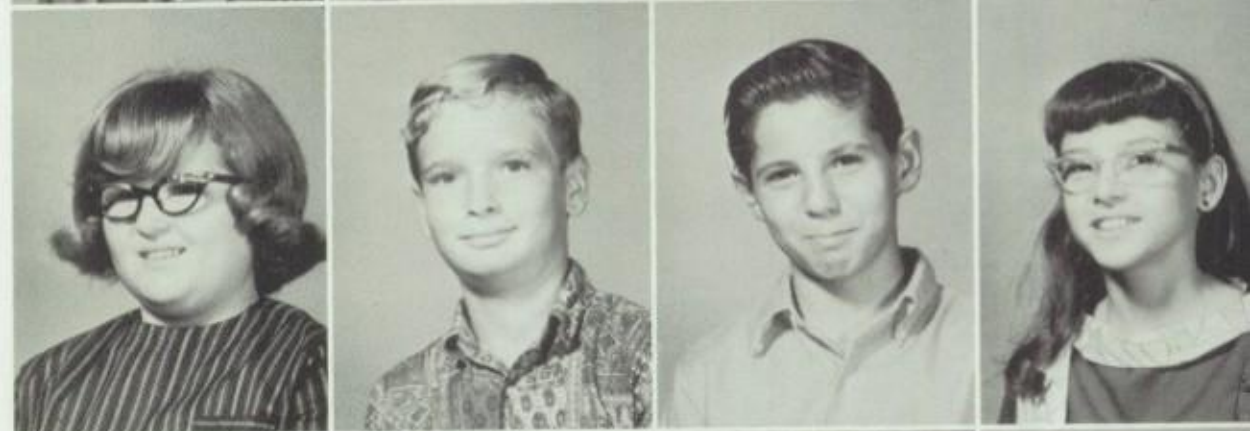
Fonda Craigen  
Vicky Danforth  
David DeWees



Lee Roy DuBose  
Paul Duhon  
Sharon Duke  
Jim East



Marie East  
Glenn Estes  
Daniel Guidry  
Carla Hargraves



Deborah Hargraves  
John Harrington  
Louise Heckaman  
Terry Hendrix



## Sixth Graders Enjoy Part in Junior High Life



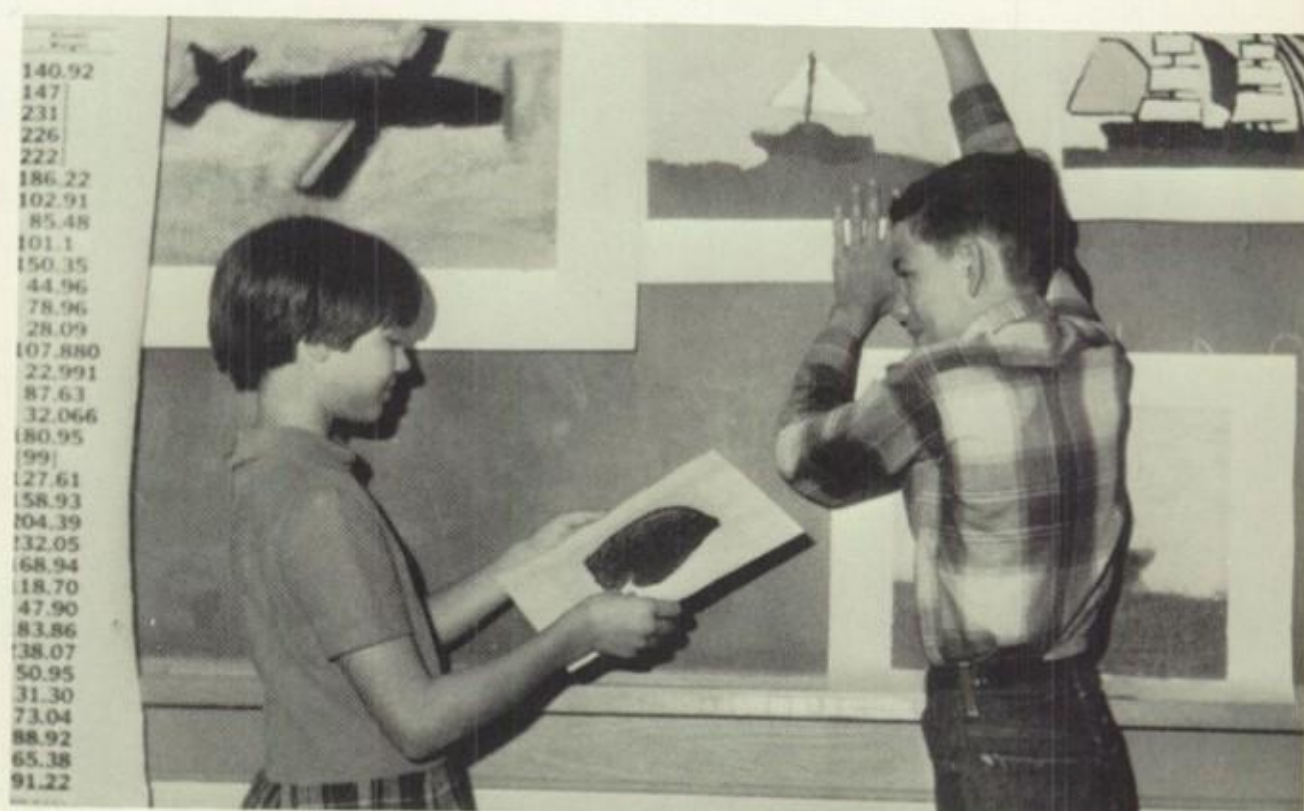


Gregory Hidalgo  
Kathy Hoffpauir  
Retha Howard  
Jennie Keneson  
Kathy Krebs

Lois Kunecke  
Marlene LaCombe  
Jerry LeBlanc  
Michael LeDoux  
Susan Leger

Beth LeJune  
Diana Lowrance  
Leeanna Lulue  
Ronald Macha  
Tommy Mahon

Nick Martinez  
Douglas Mathew  
Gail Maxwell  
Mary Jane McCollum  
Kathy McCreight



Sixth grade is a special time of growing up, of finding new experiences, learning about people and things.



Scottie Melancon  
 Lee Ann Nabors  
 Randy Neu  
 Patricia Norwood  
 Ronnie Phillips



Claudia Reeser  
 Lydia Richards  
 Keith Silcox  
 David Sonnier  
 Mike Sowell



Larry Spacek  
 Tina Stansbury  
 David Stelly  
 Swendall Trahan  
 Mary Jo Troutman



Terry Trueper  
 Scott Vaughn  
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